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AUTHORITIES DISPLAY STOLEN GOODS . . . Coffee County deputy sheriffs Buddy Ammons and Billy Wayne McKinnon display six guns, a compound bow and a 1980 Ford Mustang that were recovered during the recent investigation of a burglary at a house in rural Coffee County. The car was stolen in Texas while the other goods were taken from the home in Coffee County

Burglary Of Rural Home Leads To Six Arrests & Discovery Of Car Stolen From Texas

The burglary of a rural home near (ages 13, 14 and 17) admitted to the Enterprise last week has led to the crime. arrest of six suspects and the

According to Coffee County Covington County line and found five the home of Bill Gammell of Rt. 4, the youths had pawned the guns for Wednesday, April 24, at approxi-mately 11 a.m., with a total of three The juveniles also gave the shotguns, three rifles, a military names of three adults who reportedly Texas. change and a compound bow taken guns. The three men - Mikie Spann, on bond.

the youths to a store near the April 14.

burglary and the three young males property - first degree.

Deputy Ammons and deputy discovery of a car stolen recently in Billy Wayne McKinnon took one of from a Houston, Texas, suburb on Saturday, May 4

Bennie Spann and Wayne Spann, of

were driving revealed the car, a 1980 Mustang, had been reported stolen

The juveniles were charged Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, of the guns. The store owner stated locally with receiving stolen property - first degree, and burglary - first has announced that city water will be Enterprise, was burglarized on \$350, and turned the guns over to the degree, and were placed in the torned off on Saturday, May 4, at 8 The juveniles also face charges in Highway 84 to the water tank along sword, a sewing basket filled with were to help in selling the stolen The adults arrested are now out The water will be off the

The sherift Investigator Dennis Hobbs ques- Rt. 3, Opp, were all arrested and covered all the stolen merchandise existing water main and the new tioned three juveniles about the charged with receiving stolen (valued at \$2720) except a gold water main installed along the new medallion.

New Lease Of Elba Hydro Plant

contract was signed to lease the Elba the lease to potential investors. The

increasing the lease payment if the the average production for the past

down from the original 25 percent the firm has until June of next year

with a firm headed by Hal Barrett of will be due in January of 1986.

years the city will receive 34 percent maximum of \$4,000,000.

two years ago. That higher figure to get into production.

Elba Exchange Bank Sold To Southtrust Holding Company

Oscar Vaughan Jr., president reached for the affiliation of the Elba stockholders and the appropriate

and chief executive officer of Elba bank with SouthTrust Corporation. regulatory authorities. Exchange Bank, announced that an The agreement is subject to acceptagreement in principle has been ance by the Elba Exchange Bank assets of approximately \$52 million

Audit Reveals That County P&S Dept. Is In Good Condition

The review was conducted to that the Coffee County De- billion multi-bank holding company, determine if additional staffing was partment has less staff than is headquartered in Birmingham. needed, and Dr. Leon Frazier, surrounding counties with smaller commissioner of the state depart- populations, with five service banks and eight bank-related ment stated that findings do support workers for a population of the need for additional staff in the approximately 39,000 people. He county department. However, compared Coffee County with Pike, mortgage banking, data processing, Frazier went on to say that due to the which has 15 service workers for a present severe financial restraints population of approximately 28,000. leasing, second mortgage lending

A check on the car the juveniles Water To Be Off

The state highway department Youth Detention Center in Dothan. a.m. from Holley's Restaurant on Caroline and Boswell Streets.

minimum length of time necessary to bypass and U.S. 84.

Mr. Ron Smith, director of Coffee the state department is experienc- network that is dedicated to the County Department of Pensions and ing, he will be unable to approve the community bank concept. This will the State Department of Pensions several months he has been trying to services, while continuing to be a functioning well and agency to expand services to the people of community programs are in good condition. Coffee County, and pointed out mith feels that the Coffee County and mobile home financing.

staff should be upgraded to a level

relief will soon be available.

Elba Exchange Bank reported on March 31, 1985. The bank was chartered in 1928 in Elba, the county seat of Coffee County. Commenting on the agreement

about the affiliation with SouthTrust, with the only statewide banking Security, reported recently that a recent review of the department by

hiring of additional staff at this time. allow us to better serve Elba's needs through a wider range of financial and Security revealed that it is increase the staff in his department local bank that knows this

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$3.5 SouthTrust operates 21 community affiliates throughout the state. Bank-related services include credit life insurance, equipmen Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman comparable to surrounding counties. and chief executive officer of Smith stated that he is pleased to South-Trust Corporation, said, "We

report that even though the depart- are excited about the agreement with ment is understaffed, it continues to Elba Exchange Bank, and look provide quality and timely services forward to working with the people o county residents. At the same of Elba and Coffee County. This time he said he is concerned about area has enjoyed steady growth in the welfare of his employees who the past several years, and have heavy workloads, and hopes SouthTrust hopes to be a part of its



The Elba Clipper Wins Two APA Contest Awards

Winners of the 1985 Alabama Contest were announced this week The Decatur Daily, and chairman of Mularz was awarded third place in Press Association Better Newspaper by Tom Wright, executive editor of the APA contest committee, and the category of "Best Spot News Robbie and Debbie Curran Hwy. 84 To Be Open To Two-Lane Traffic Today

EXAMINES PROPOSAL . . . Elba city councilman Waylon Sharpless studies

a proposal concerning a new lease agreement for operation of the Elba

hydro plant. The council unanimously approved the agreement.

Alabama Highway Department Little Beaver Food Store, and officials have announced that necessary traffic control devices will because of the construction stage of be used to insure traffic safety. the bypass and the grade change on All motorists are urged to use U.S. Highway 84 West in Elba, extreme caution and reduce speed traffic on Highway 84 will be put in a when traveling through the work two-lane pattern today (Thursday, zone.

pavement widening, resurfacing and Highway 87.

safely through the work sites. Elba,

Construction Work Has Begun On Hwy. 87 The State of Alabama Highway Motorists are urged to use exueme Department has announced that caution and reduce speed when Couch, Inc., contractor, has begun traveling along this segment on

traffic stripe on a segment of Any public inquiry concerning Alabama Highway 87 from mile post this work should be directed to Mr. mile post 54.123 south of Spring Hill. intendent, Couch, Inc., phone district engineer, Troy, phone record May 1, 1985. Necessary traffic control devices 566-4830; or Mr. F.D. Harrelson, will be utilized to conduct motorists project engineer, phone 897-2271,

included among the winners was The Story" for an article published July Elba Clipper. A total of 70 Alabama news- New Hope Junior High School. papers submitted 2216 entries in 23 "It is an honor to receive an

of the gross sales.

contest. Presentation of the awards Clipper, "especially one based on will take place at the APA summer judging by professional journalists; convention July 12-14 at Gulf Shores. however, our purpose is not to win May 2) instead of its usual four-lane pattern.

Any public inquiry should be directed to Mr. F.D. Harrelson, newspapers, with a paid circulation well informed about all area first place in the category "Best attempt to give our readers precise,

of confidence in the Company's NSIC.

The two-lane traffic will exist project enginner, 897-2271 (days) or from Holley's Restaurant to the 897-6040 (nights).

NSIC Declares Cash Dividend The Board of Directors of financial strength and the potential strangers to Elba, since Debbie, Jockey and Duckhead. Future plans National Security Insurance growth in premiums and profits.

Company at its meeting recently declared a cash dividend of \$.25 per With its home office in Elba, graduated from Elba High School. sizes in all lines. 49.810 at the Coffee County line to Melvin Wilkes, general super- share and a stock dividend of 5 Alabama, National Security Robbie and Debbie both graduated "We will not change anything percent. The dividends are payable Insurance Company sells a complete from the University of Alabama. just for the sake of change," added Total length of the project is 4.313 794-2631, Dothan; Mr. Mike Griffin, on June 3, 1985 to shareholders of line of life, fire and casualty "We wanted to go into business Curran. "We will also continue the The decision of the Board to traded in the over-the-counter former merchandise manager with types of formal wear." increase its dividend is an expression market under the NASDAQ symbol the K-Mart chain of stores, "and The Currans have one

19, 1984, concerning the closing of

judging categories in the annual award," stated Mularz, editor of the Robbie & Debbie Curran Are

Debbie Curran, new owners of Wise's, a clothing store in Elba

The Elba Clipper was awarded awards -- at The Elba Clipper we New Owners Of Wise's A chance to "own our business couldn't pass it up. We both wanted and return to Alabama' was an offer to get back to Alabama, and Elba too good to miss for Robbie and was the ideal spot."

> Wise's Men's Store, located on the for over 40 years, will continue to square in Elba. The Currans, who moved to Elba Hubbard, Warren Sewell and Regal.

when the opportunity arose we Jason, age six months.

from Houston, Texas, are not exactly as well as new fashion leaders Lee, daughter of Albert and Patsy Lee, include adding additional lines of was born and raised in Elba, and clothing and expanding the student

carry such quality lines as Enro.

insurance policies. Its shares are for ourselves," said Robbie, a dry cleaning business and rent all

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Brainstorms..... With Ferrin Cox

The City of Elba this week approved yet another contract with someone to renovate and operate the Pea River power dam. The project has yet to generate any power, but some repairs have been made and the city got one \$10,000 check. The new contract again lowers the initial percentage for the city, even though it increases the potential income. We don't like cutting our piece of the pie smaller, but as it was going, we were fast going to be without any pie at all. We agree to the proposal and wish the new folks luck.

The railroad idea is still being batted around but a decision must be made by the end of the week. We don't feel the cost justifies the price of buying and the \$400,000 renovation. All this would be added to the cost of operating the line. This opinion is written after being told that the prime users of the line in the past have found they can haul much cheaper by truck.

We read in the current issue of Nation's Business an article that has all the answers to the farm problems in America. While we doubted anyone could sum up the many facets involved in the plight of the American farmer, we read it anyway in hopes there might be some relief for our friends on the farm. There is still no clear-cut answer everyone agrees upon, and we were struck by a flat statement by one cattleman who is quoted as saying "the government is no farmer". Among the many things troubling farmers, we definitely see problems created by government intervention. However, before we write off the farmer as a thing of the past, we need to look at figures from that same government which indicate over 83 percent of the American farmers are financially sound!

That same magazine reported on a man who had been told he needed a pacemaker for his heart. He went to another doctor for that recommended second opinion and got a different one . . . he bought shirts one size larger and his dizzy problems disappeared. It seems he had done as many of us have done (me in particular) and only needed a larger collar size because of the weight gain!

Government studies show us parents are sharply divided over the do or not-do of paddling children in school. We fall into the group that would still use the paddle, but would severely punish a teacher who abused any child with a paddle or with the tongue. Some schools where the paddle is still used have rules that require a supervisor or some other designated person to be present as a witness, and this is a great idea. It gives a little more control and it also gives a credible witness. Getting this down to a more personal level, we have always told the teachers of our children they have our permission to paddle if needed . . . and there have been times of need.

Thieves got away during the weekend with eight million dollars from a New York Wells Fargo office. An FBI agent indicating they had some good leads did an unusual thing for the FBI when he said, "We will get them". Also a New York police official responded to a question by saying, "They (the thieves) are not Rhoades scholars". Well, they may not need to be if four men can get away with eight million dollars - tax free; they can hire all the Rhoades scholars they want. Also they were smarter than me, 'cause I couldn't even have gotten into the building, much less loaded all that money in a truck and gotten away. But even that ain't worth the jail term for getting

We have been fishing three times since we published the last paper. This doesn't mean we fished all the time, but the little short, SUCCESSFUL trips do a lot for our peace of mind. We caught a mess of fish on two of the three trips - one lasting from 6:20 until 6:50 - before the time changed. Now that was fun! However, the next day at five, my oldest son and I tried it again and we had two fish when it was time for him to go to school.

President Reagan is standing firm about visiting the German prison at Bitburg. We noted last week this didn't upset us at all, but it didn't seem to stop the fussing -- or at least the chatter in the news media. At this point we feel Reagan would lose more prestige if he were to back down than he will be by going. Before you form an opinion, remember there are 49 former SS. troops in the cemetery of 2,000 soldiers.

Please Don't Let The Good Times Turn Bad!

As the prom and graduation season approaches in Elba and surrounding RAY BARLOW towns, we all need to be ever mindful of a problem that plagues every city in America - the teenage drunk driver. It is a fact that drunk driving is the Brantley, died April 26, 1985, in an one son - Ronald Ray Barlow, Rt. 2 leading cause of death for the 15-24 age group. The overall death rate in our Opp hospital. Funeral services were Brantley; his mother - Mrs. Malzie nation is declining for all ages except for our youth. It is a fact, a horrible held Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in fact, that on the average day 11 teenagers are killed and 360 teens are injured

in motor vehicle accidents that are alcohol related! Don't be fooled, no community is isolated from this problem It is known that teenagers learn from their experiences. This includes everything from their school, their friends and their family environment. Not every student who takes a drink came from a bad home or hung around with the wrong crowd. The important thing to remember is that it makes no difference if a teen-ager samples alcohol as a dare, drinks on the weekend to be part of the crowd or gets drunk on a regular basis. When drinking is ombined with driving, each story has an equal chance of ending in a

As a community, we can make this a happy and memorable prom and granduation season by protecting our teenagers. The message to the students going to the prom and the Class of 1985 is this - Please Don't Drink

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Legion To Meet Tonight

The American Legion, Elba Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday (tonight), May 2, at 7 o'clock at Legion home on Troy Coffee County commander Joe Clark invites all delegates from the

Coffee County School to be guests. Mrs. Erie Crook, chairman, announces that Girls State will be held t Huntingdon College in Montgomery, and Boys State at University of South Alabama in Mobile. Commander Haywood Grimes and president Rose Marie Taulman urge all members to be present and support the boys and girls. A covered dish supper will be

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 11 arrests and 1 traffic ticket logged. The arrests were for harassment (2), contributing to the lelinquency of a minor, disorderly nduct (3), public intoxication (2) driving under the influence, assaultthird degree and highway intoxication, while the ticket was for blocking

Following are daily activity Tuesday, April 23

Activity included a minor wreck on Lee St. (4:57 p.m.) Wednesday, April 24 Activity included a burglary at a

home on Smith Ave. (8:53 a.m.). Thursday, April 25 Activity included a fight in progress at Rusty Gray's (8:25 p.m.) and a burglary at Morrow Village 10:19 p.m.).

Friday, April 26 Activity included a fight in progress at Gray's Grocery (7:48 a.m.), a disturbance at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot (9:50 p.m.), and a complaint about noisy teenagers in the street near the livestock barn

Saturday, April 27 Activity included a possible fight at the laundromat (4:14 a.m.) and a fight at a house near Free's Store Sunday, April 28

Monday, April 29 Activity included a burglary at Morrow Trailer Court (12:08 a.m.), a Heights (12:58 p.m.), and a disturbance on Brunson Circle (8:44 p.m.)



LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON CHOSEN . . . The annual Little Miss New Brockton pageant was held Friday night at New Brockton Elementary School, and selected as the 1985 Little Miss New Brockton was Medaria Davis. Pictured above are L-R: Heather Smith - 1st runner-up; Medaria Davis -Little Miss New Brockton; and Stephanie McCall - 2nd runner-up



NEW BROCKTON CROWNS LITTLE MISS BRONZE . . . The Little Miss Bronze pageant was held Friday night at New Brockton Elementary School, and chosen as the 1985 Little Miss Bronze was Sharon Crawley. Pictured above are L-R: Lakesha Haynes - 1st runner-up; Sharon Crawley - Little Miss Bronze; and Cande Moore - 2nd runner-up.

DEATHS

Mr. Ray Barlow, age 62, Rt. 2, Mrs. Gladys Barlow, Rt. 2, Brantley; the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, Florene Smith, Elba; Louise with Rev. Hollis Bradley officiating. Shumann, Lutz, FL: Cumy Leverette, Seffner, FL: Eloise West, Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home Plant City, FL; Dorothy Ann Messick, Opp; one grandchild.

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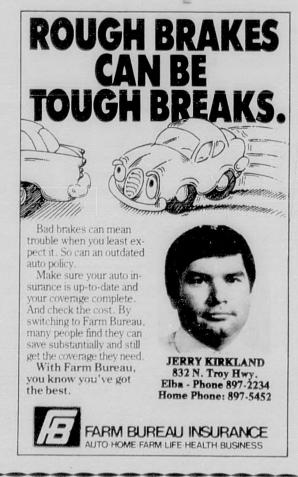
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Assembly of God Sunday evening,

Dr. Dyess, a native of Opp, has

completed four years at Troy State,

four at the University of Alabama at

Dr. Dyess and his wife Benita, a

Advance tickets are available at Birmingham, and three in residency

May 5, immediately following the

MARANATHA CENTER TO HAVE GOSPEL SINGING Mt. Zion Maranatha Center will sponsor a gospel singing for their church building on Friday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Opp Featured singers will be the Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Florida, and the Dyess Family from Opp.

Dyess Music Center in Opp. at the Montgomery Family Practice Medical Center. He will begin REGULAR SUNDAY NIGHT SING practice this week in the office of Dr TO FEATURE CARL TURMANS Bancroft Cooper on Highland Drive. AT MARANATHA CENTER The Carl Turman Family from native of Elba, are expecting their Red Level will be featured singers at first child in September. Mt. Zion Maranatha Center Sunday, May 5, beginning at 6 p.m. REVIVAL AT SHILOH BAPTIST

revival May 5 - 8, with services Sunday, May 3-5, with services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday Services throughout the week will nights; 11 a.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Eugene Meadows. There will be special Johnny Belcher, pastor of St. Paul

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Kingdom of God.

Pharisees, we will not inherit the

John told them it was not enough to

say that Abraham was their father.

He pointed out that the Word of God

says we must repent and accept

Jesus as Lord and Savior if we are to

religious person? The Bible tells us

that there is a distinct difference.

The Sadducees and Pharisees were

very religious people, but Jesus said

you must not be like them. They

went to the temple, said long

prayers, and even carried Scriptures

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leater box strapped to the forehead

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

unday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.

C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Serv. .6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA

CHURCH OF GOD IN

CHRIST - Eld. Waymon

Sunday School . . 10:30 a.m.

Noon Service . . 12:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Service . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Srvice . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Home Prayer . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY

OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. SErvice . . 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Worship . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:30 a.m.

2nd &-4th Sundays

ROCKY HEAD M.B.

Rev. A.R. Williams

Donnie Marler

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST

GOD - Ferron Smith

. 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Allen Moore

Wed. Night .

[Kinston] - Robert Bowen

Are you a Christian or just a

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

righteousness exceeded that of the be baptized.

Baptist wanting to be baptized, but person in general; but unless we

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Shiloh Baptist Church will have a have a revival Friday through New Brockton Methodist will and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest speaker will be Rev. singing each night, and everyone is Methodist Church in Enterprise.

repent and accept Jesus as Lord and

Jesus and John preached re-

pentance. The message from God is

still the same, if we want to be a

those who attempt a pretense of

John 1:12-13 - "But as many as

ELBA UNITED METHO-

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 10:45 a.m.

Children and Youth Choir

Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF

PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . .11:00 a.m.

Sun. Even. . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Train. Union . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet .7:30 p.m.

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed.Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C.

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . 5:00 p.m.

Even.. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

CHURCH - Billy Henderson

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn, Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Prac .4:00 p.m.

Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Outreach Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS

CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B.

Bible Study . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed.Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

CHURCH - Dr. L.B.

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Williams

Baldwin Sr.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

7:30 p.m.

Even. Worship .

Tues. Even .

J.L. Edgar

Donald Hall

David Richburg

J.J. Hataway

[Bud] Goodson

Practice . . 6:00 p.m.

DIST - John C. Carmichael

Jesus pointed out the woes of

Christian and not just another

Savior we are only religious.

religious person.

speaking on "Dangrs that Confront Pastor Tommy Karr extends a cordial invitation to parents and PASTOR'S CORNER youth of Elba to come to this special

GOSPEL SINGING AT TARENTUM There will be a gospel singing at Jesus also told us that unless our be a Christian, and follow Jesus and there is a service there; pray long, Jacobs Family of Brundidge. The Pharisees came to John the recited prayers, and be a good

AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

HOMECOMING AT CHURCH will be honoring homecoming on May 5. The church is located on the Taylor Mill Road. Guest speaker will be Randy Hobbs. Special homecoming services will be held at 2:00 in the afternoon A noon meal will be served and Christianity. But He also said in everyone is invited to attend.

received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in Him, who were born not of blood, nor of A blanket of snow on the ground the will of the flesh, nor of the will of can help protect it from fros

ZOAR COMMUNITY

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Serv. . 7:00 p.m

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

Youth Scene-Wed, 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE

BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed.Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m.

Church Training . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m

Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m

Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Visitation Thursday nights

Church Training . . 5:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST

Rev. Mitchell Smith

Ben Amlong

Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.

Hubert McWaters

Nursery open for church

WESTSIDE BAPTIST -

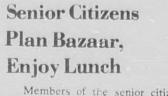
Robert Kirkland

Shepard

activities

OF GOD - Tommy Karr

CHURCH - Faye Sims



on crafts for the upcoming bazaar to op was held. One new member. Lee Ella Robinson, renewed he

membership. New memberships are ecretary-treasurer. Winslow and

he Tarentum Community Center TEN YEARS AGO Saturday night, May 4, beginning at MAY 1, 1975 7:30. Featured singers will be the ***Brenda Oglesby, daughter of Mr. We can go to church every time King's Four from Elba and the and Mrs. Fred Oglesby, was named Miss Elba Thursday night. First

> The Elba Deliverance Tabernacle guests in the home of Mrs. Wade weekend and through Tuesday were

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice . . 4:30 p.m.

Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMU-

NITY CHURCH - Syble

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed.Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST .

CHURCH - Jim Danford

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Bagwell, Pastor

R.C. Nichols

Members of the senior citizens club met April 25 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. The enjoyed lunch together and worked be held in May. A business meeting of the food

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Mozelle McCormick was re-elected president of the food co-op: Pinkie Spinks was re-elected Mavin Matthews made the trip for groceries and meats. Old members are invited to

renew their membership. Mrs. Miriam Farris, of the main SHERIFF BRICE PAUL TO SPEAK office, commented on the efficiency and well-being of the Elba club. Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul Those present were Merle will be guest speaker Sunday evening, May 5, at 6 o'clock at First Burkett, Annie Pearl Carpenter Anna Stoudamire, Mary Smith Assembly of God. The sheriff will be Mack Spinks, Mary Longfellow Mattie Lou Goodson, M. Boling Eunie Johnson, Lee Ella Robinson, Foye Garcia, Pinkie Spinks, Wanda

EARLYFILES

runner-up was Delisa Smith, and second was Lisa Sharpless. ***Socials with Shirley: House Sims. Christy and Billy over the

Bible Verse And death and hell were cast o the lake of fire. This is the And whosoever was not found tten in the book of life was cast the lake of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sims Jr. of John Ham and Capt. Paul Suddath Columbus, GA, Carmen's mother-in- went on a deep sea fishing trip law and father-in-law . . . Mrs. Sunday and Fred got a 50-lb

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weekend their grandchildren, six- High School for 1955 were Gail half-year-old Reid Clark of Luverne; and later the children's parents, Mr. Brockton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Donna to Mr. Jimmy Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul an event of June 6 at the

TWENTY YEARS AGO MAY 6, 1965

***Bobby Baker, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker of Curtis, suffered a serious skull fracture when kicked by a horse. The accident happened as he was feeding the horse last Wednesday. He was rushed by ambulance to the Baptist note . Hospital in Montgomery where he is boy is really a joy . . . Sorry to hear apparently making a satisfactory Alline Lee has been ill - hope this

***Kinston News, by Mrs. John visited Nancy Coon Sunday at Auburn University . Wise celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday at his home with several Arkansas, is spending a short furchildren, twelve grandchildren and lough with his wife and children and 1 great grandchildren . Ballard Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Marsh of Kinston, is a junior at returned to their home in Oak Jacksonville State College majoring Ridge, Tennessee, after spending a

announce the birth of a daughter,

***Mr. W.R. McDaniel celebrated his 87th birthday April 25 at his ome in New Brockton . . . Miss Zadie Rowe joined her sister Miss

Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . 5:00 p.m. Dr. J.F. Rowe in Mobile and Dr. Wed.Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Harry Rowe in Mt. Vernon recently . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain and TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST nove to Adel, Georgia on June 1. Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m. The girls will graduate from Elba Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. High School with the class of 1965. ***Captain and Mrs. George W. Bible Study , 5:00 p.m. Johnson of Ft. Riley, Kansas,

Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Prichard Bible Study . Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Serv. . 6:00 p.m. Wed.Bible Study . 7:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -ELBA - R. Pat McFadden Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal each Thurs.

Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m. RA's & GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m. C.A. (Youth) . . 5:30 p.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST -ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Serv . . 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m. Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m. before 1st and 3rd Sundays NEW HAVEN TABER-MT. OLIVE BAPTIST NACLE ASSEMBLY OF Fred Fowler GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Even. Service . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TAE Darriel & Gert Riley Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . 7:00 p.m

Wed. Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays The Church Listing is sponsored by: WHITMAN DRUG CO.,

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Mable Lawless is highlighted as a grouper that took off for Mexico remarkable lady who has retired (in when it felt the hook in its mouth. 1974) after 40 years with the L.M. After a 30-minute fight Fred got the West Co. "Miss Mable" started fish up to the boat, but was too tired with the company in Opp in 1930, the to pull it in. Charles said when he year she finished high school, during hauled it in, the fish was so tired it only flipped its tail twice before Mrs. Hut Hayes of New Brockton had as special company over the ***Elected cheerleaders at Elba

year-old Stephanie, and one-and-a- Lunsford, Evelyn Matthews, Kenneth Johnson, Rebecca Holloway, Inez Rowell, Patsy Parker and Mrs. Charles Clark.

***Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of New ***Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. N.W. Stinson to observe her 78th birthday on ***Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Edwards of Jacobs of Elba. The wedding will be Kinston entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Edwards' Assembly of God in New Brockton.

brother, A/3C James M. Jackson, who has just returned from a three-year tour of duty in England. It was also her father's 68th birthday. ***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Jean Vaughan has one of the cutest apartments I have seen. She uses green as a background color and has her collection of paintings as the main decorative . . Jim Boswell says his new

. Mr. D.M. ***Pvt. Leroy Thomas, for several months stationed at Camp Robinson, ***Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Lunsford have in history with a minor in physical 10-day vacation in Elba with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R.L.

Taylor and little daughter Judy who will spend their vacation at points of interest in Tennessee. Elizabeth Rowe and Miss Odell ***Pvt. Hayden Prior, who has been Carmichael for a visit in the homes of stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, spent the past weekend in Elba with his wife and children. ***Miss Edna Stewart of Kansas daughters Barbara and Sandra will City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of New Brockton, and will also spend some time in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman. Miss Stewart is an illustrator for Wilson Athletic Goods ***Lost: A 1945 Elba High School

Mfg. Co. in Kansas City Suzanne Marlene, on April 30. She class ring, near the Elba Drug Store Saturday afternoon. Initials L.M. inside of ring. Reward offered. Finder please notify Lillian ***Charles Lindsey, Fred Moore, Matthews, Rt. 3, Elba.



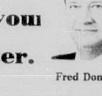
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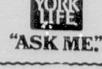
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Social Happenings



Miss Burton, Mr. Hocutt Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Burton Church of Atlanta, Georgia. of Grant, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Huntsville, Alabama. Carolyn Burton of Clarkston, Georgia, to M. Keith Hocutt of Huntsville. The bride-elect is a graduate of The University of Joffrey Smiths To Alabama and The University of

The future bridegroom is the son Observe 50th of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hocutt and the grandson of Mrs. Della Whitman and the late Mr. Flournoy Whitman of Elba, and Mrs. Mary Hocutt and the late Mr. A.M. Hocutt Sr. of Auburn. He is a graduate of

Little Miss Elba Tonight

The annual Little Miss Elba invited to share in this momentous pageant will be held Thursday, May 2, (today) at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. Twenty-six contestants will be

The newlyweds will reside in

Anniversary

The wedding will be an event of honoring their parents on the Saturday, June 15, at First Baptist occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, May 5, 1:30 - 3:30 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are

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Brenda Faust & Kelley Hyatt Wed In Ozark

Brenda Ann Faust Of Ozark and Kelley Dale Hyatt of Enterprise were nited in marriage April 12 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Ozark. with Rev. Ed Peters officiating the

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Joseph D. Downs of Ozark; groom's parents are Mr. and s. James Austin Hyatt, A program of wedding music

as presented by pianist Lynn

drews and vocalist Linda Fain.

The bride carried a bouquet of cading beige and mauve tone er lilies with a mixture of beige e tina, dutch and sweetheart es with beige satin demure ribbon chantilly lace streamers. She wore a tea-length dress of ream lace Victorian charm with and-up collar and illusion V-neck ribbon tie belt. The attendants arried matching lace-covered fans with a mixture of pink and roseolored nosegay with ribbon

Jackie Harrison of Enterprise son of the bride, was co-best man. Brett Bryan of Elba, nephew of the April 21. groom, was groomsman. James Lee as ushers.

RECEPTION couple hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. Serving were Linda Lee, Donna Murdock, LouAnn by Mrs. Charles Ross Ellis who from a large silver punch bowl, by Bryan, Patty McLeod, Lisa Redmon and Sandra Trawick.

The groom's parents and sisters hosted the rehearsal dinner at the home of the bride's parents in Ozark. Jennifer Lee, niece of the bride, by gilt sconces. presided at the registry table. Dorothy and Donna Kelly of Dothan directed the ceremony. -After a wedding trip to Gulf heirloom, which held a cut-glass Shores, the couple plans to make their home in Ozark.

REHEARSAL DINNER



Reception Honors Recent Newlyweds In Ellis Home

center of the table. At the other

laden with silver trays containing

One end of the long buffet held a

A reception honoring Mr. and Guests enjoyed punch and party the dining room. Mrs. Gavin Folsom Ellis, who were dainties in the dining room. The long married Tuesday, March 5, was held antique dining table was covered served as best man and Brian Faust, in the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. with an heirloom tablecloth Charles G. Ellis Sunday afternoon, crocheted by the groom's paternal

The front door was decorated Austin. A majestic arrangement of and Bobby Moates of Ozark served with a heart-shaped wreath of burgundy roses with gypsophila in a mosses, silks, everlastings, and Steuben cranberry-and-crystal footsprays of gypsophila holding two ed container flanked on one side by a feathery cream doves and trimmed triple silver candelabra holding Following the ceremony, the with antique cream lace and tiny burgundy candles was placed at the rose-colored satin streamers. Guests were greeted in the foyer end. delicious punch was served

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ellis, cheese straws, chocolate covered Mr. and Mrs. Gavin F. Ellis and Mr. pretzels, fresh strawberries and and Mrs. Jack A. Trawick greeted confectioners sugar, and open-faced their guests before a large gold- cucumber sandwiches. framed mirror flanked on either side

their families.

massive arrangement of amaryllis in Amy Ellis presided at the registry a large cranberry vase supported on table, a drop-leaf mahogany a round mirrored stand with a tall triple silver candelabra holding vase containing an arrangement of burgundy candles on the other. silk Sonia roses which were hand-An antique side table holding a brass and crystal candelabra with made by Charlotte Clark. pink candles completed the beauty of

presented them to the honorees and Miss Susan Trawick. The table was

The spacious grand room was profuse with pots of fern and hanging plants. On a large oval marble-topped grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Folsom table was a Williamsburg arrangement of silk flowers in burgundy

> A lovely old round mahogany claw-foot table held an arrangement of varigated amaryllis in an oval silver bowl. Another antique table held 'an arrangement of pink and white silk carnations. The breakfast room table overed with a lace crocheted cloth, held a design of pink and burgundy

> Hostesses were Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Doug Sam Collier, Mrs. Arlan Brown, Mrs. Russell Cash and Mrs. Paul

elatives attended during the hours of two and half after three o'clock.

Miss Henson And Mr. Dunn To Wed



DeAnn Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith (nee Young) of Elba would like to ance the birth of a "brand new" girl-DeAnn, born April 21, 1985 5 a.m. in Opp and at birth ghing 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. ng- Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mr. Lester Wicker of Elba.

of Opp, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming arriage of their daughter, Miss Belinda Sue to Mr. Ronnie Wayne Dunn son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn also of Opp. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Puckett of Opp, and the late Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Henson

eraldine Henson Puckett of ondon. Ohio. Mr. Dunn is the grandson of Mrs. Dollie Dunn and the late Mr. Johnnie Dunn of Elba, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elb Hattaway of Elba,

Alabama. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Opp High School and in August will graduate from MacArthur State Technical College with an associates degree in Applied Technology, Data Processing. She is currently employed part-time by the Piggly Wiggly in Opp.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Opp High School. He is employed by Whigham Construction. The families of Belinda and Ronnie wish to invite all friends and relatives to the wedding uniting their Grandparents are Mrs. Rea children in holy matrimony. This ng-New Brockton, Mr. John special event will take place at Southside Baptist Church in Opp on Smith-Elba. Great grandparents June 1 at 5:00 in the afternoon. The reception will be at the church Both DeAnn and Jan are doing tollowing the ceremony. No formal invitations will be sent.

Bradley Reunion Planned For May 19

Daniel R. Bradley will have a reunion and there will be a trip to the n Sunday, May 19, at American cemetery in the afternoon. Legion Home in Elba, Highway 87 For further information call or Troy Highway), across from write Annie Lou Rugg 897-6683, Rt.

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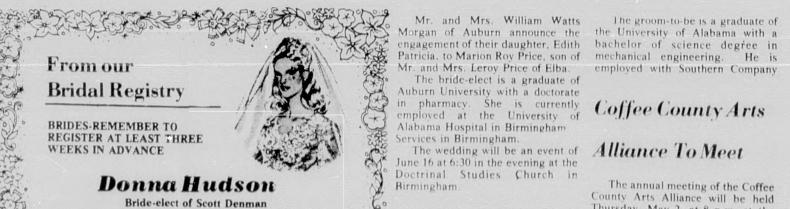
REGISTER AT LEAST THREE

Nita Calhoun

Bride-elect of Donnie Stinson

The Jewel Box

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engagement of their daughter, Edith
Patricia, to Marion Roy Price, son of
Patricia, to Marion Roy Price of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Elba.

employed with Southern Company The bride-elect is a graduate of Auburn University with a doctorate in pharmacy. She is currently Coffee County Arts Alabama Hospital in Birmingham Services in Birmingham. The wedding will be an event of Alliance To Meet June 16 at 6:30 in the evening at the Doctrinal Studies Church in Birmingham.

The annual meeting of the Coffee

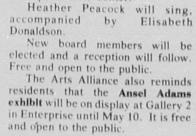
County Arts Alliance will be held

Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m. at the

Miss Morgan

Miss Morgan To Wed Mr. Price





Enterprise Civic Center.

Miss Bryan, Mr. Bowers Exchange Vows At Mt. Olive

Ricky Bowers were married in a six o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, April 13, in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Marvin Jackson The bride's parents are Mr. and

Mrs. George M. Bryan Sr. of Brantley, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Angelee Bowers and the late Mr. Joseph L. Bowers of Elba. A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Lisa Stinson, pianist; Mrs. Ellen Peterson. organist. Vocalist was Mr. Victor Helms of Brantley who sang Through the Eyes of Love

More", and "The Wedding Song" Two fan-shaped brass candelabr centered the altar and were flanked by two arching brass candelabra. Each of these candelabra held white burning cathedral tapers, and all these framed the sanctuary baptistry window where a double-ring wedding arrangement hung beside a massive arrangement of greenery and gladioli. Perched among this arrangement

was a white dove. Greenery of potted

Boston fern and palm trees was used throughout the altar area. Two white wicker baskets filled with white gladioli were placed on either side of the sanctuary. Two brass trees, each holding white burning tapers, were standing on the altar floor. Family pews were marked with an arrangement of silk lilies. greenery and ribbons placed on the pole of a brass aisle candle holder with a white burning taper. Each church window held an arrangement of magnolia, silk lilies, grapes and candles inside a glass globe. Upon entering the church guests

were greeted by Mrs. Gwen Akridge, who presided over the register book. The table was covered with a lace overlay and held a silk candle ring centered with a white column burning candle. The walkway in front of the church was lined with lanterns holding white burning

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, George Bryan Jr., wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta. Flower patterns of Venise lace and small pearls adorned the bodice and circled the round scoop neckline. The puffed sleeves were gathered at the from the Bible were streamers of elbow and featured cuffs of silk pearls. The lace-encircled waistline



132nd Annual Brunson Reunion Held On Brunson Farm

Several groups of relatives had their home of "Country Creations" in A barbecue dinner with all the direction of Bud Brunson, assisted

Saturday in addition to the main Matthew Brunson Jr. continued dition of the reunion. Preparation for A 60-foot table is always laden

lace and pearls at the center. maids were Mrs. Charlotte Bryan Dropped pearls also accented the and Mrs. Becky Daly. fastened with a taffeta rose in the center of the front panel to reveal three cascading tiers of ruffled clung lace which swept to the hemline of

the chapel-length train. Her veil featured a wreath headpiece of silk flowers in alternating colors of pink and white. Tiny pearls and rhinestones were sprinkled through the flowers and tiny pearl peps were entwined with the flowers. A puff of bridal illusion accented the back of the headpiece from which fell two tiers of illusion.

reunion. Relatives from Alabama, Brunson's birthday and was held at in 1952.

and fellowship the entire weekend. oldest residence of the county, is the leadership.

immediate family gathering on Enterprise.

Miss Amy Bryan, niece of the The full skirt was edged with a bride, served as flower girl. She ruffled tier that picked up and carried a white wicker basket filled with flower petals.

The attendants each carried a white lace bridal fan designed with mauve-colored Bengal lilies. Flowing from the fans were streamers o white and mauve satin. The attendants wore matching gowns of daphney rose taffeta. The long skirts flared from fitted waists. The sleeves puffed to the elbow and were capped with matching flat bows. In memory of his late father, the

groom chose to leave the best man spot vacant. Groomsmen were The bride carried a bridal Bible Jimmy Bryan, Lynn Daly and covered with white satin and topped Kenneth Mitchell. Master Chad with a white cattleya orchid. Flowing Bryan, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer. He carried a white white and pink double-face satin satin pillow, made by the bride, with taffeta and clung lace sprinkled with picot ribbons and white seed pearls. the wedding rings tied with white Mrs. Judy Mitchell of Brantley satin ribbons. They all wore gray eatured a medallion of English net, served as matron of honor. Brides-tuxedos and bouttonieres of white

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. g jacket. She wore a white leya orchid corsage. Mrs. Bowers chose a two-tone each-colored linen dress and also wore a white cattleya orchid.

RECEPTION Following the wedding a recepon was held at the home of George and Glenda Bryan.

The home was decorated ughout in the wedding colors. aced in the foyer of the home. Mrs. andra Drummond greeted guests at registry table. The table was ered with a white lace cloth and eld the bride's book, plume pen and ree silver candleholders with white

The cake table was draped with a hite satin underlay and covered ith a white chantilly lace overlay raped on each corner by a mauve nd white bow. The cake centered e table, and stood upon a base held white columns under which owed a lighted fountain. The two ottom tiers and a top tier was eparated by swans and white ith mauve-colored roses and bridal

Standing on each side of the cake were two arrangements of roses, lilies and daisies. Ribbon streamers flowed from the flowers, and two candles in crystal votive holders burned in the arrangement.

Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. All table appointments were of silver and crystal. The groom's cake table was draped with a brown underlay and ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, and Erica Newman, Rt. 4, Elba. brown-and-white overlay. It held the cream and chocolate-colored cake and a large brass candelabra with cascade of grapes at the base. The with a border of chocolate pencil trin and a pointed chocolate leaf holding up each cascade of trim. Columns separated the two layers and chocolate roses covered the top layer.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Glenda Bryan, Mrs. Cathy Pippin, Mrs. Debbie Parrish, Mrs. isy Colquett, Mrs. Glenda Stricklin. Mrs. Suzette West, Mrs. Lynn Bozeman and Miss Debbie Murry. Following a week's wedding trip to Hawaii the couple will reside near



Brandon Holliday

Brandon Holliday Is One Year Old

Brandon Holliday, son of Steve Kool Aid, potato chips. and Traci Holliday of Andalusia Those enjoying the occasion were observed his first birthday with a his parents; grandparents; great party at the home of his grand- grandmother, Mrs. Alice Dyess, parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Andalusia; great grandparents, Mr. Holliday of Rt. 1, New Brockton, on and Mrs. Ethridge Twilley, Elba, Saturday, April 27, the date of his Mrs. Beulah Allen, Rt. 1, Elba; Annah, Nicky and Christy A clown theme was carried out in Semonelle, Rt. 1, New Brockton: decorations, and the cake was white Villa and Kim Henderson, Rt. 1. with blue trim and roses. Other Elba; Debbie and Matthew refreshments included home-made McCollough, Rt. 1, Elba; Rhonda



Greg Brunson and his dad Bud Brunson arrive at the serving area with a



Maynard Brunson, barbecue chef for the reunion, inspects one of the hogs just before it is taken from the pit to be cut and prepared for the 132nd



trimmings is a long-standing tra- by his son Greg.

Marion Brunson and Eula Bell discuss her grandmother, Catherine Brooks Holland, who left Elba as a bride, went west and never returned. Mrs. Holland was a sister of Nancy Brooks Brunson and they were daughters of Sheriff Robert Peter Brooks who was killed by deserters who burned the



the serving table as nearly 400 realtives anticipate serving to begin.

COFFEE COUNTY 4-H REPORTS

FOUR-H REPORTS

singing a song. Then we had the business.

enjoys the shade under the big cake

cakes to reunion sponsor. Judge Marion Brunson. The message on the cake

is "Marion we love and appreciate you." Her grandson, Daniel Smith,

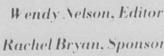
asked if there were any old business. about the corn earworm and how to Termite, the Brown Recluse Spider, 4-H CLUB NEWS We started our meeting by then he asked if there were any new business.

Smith and Hammond's sixth we talked about the spinach flea we talked about the spinach flea we talked about the black widow grade 4-H Club at Elba Middle we talked about the black widow grade 4-H Club at Elba Middle devotional led by Jason Hogan. We devotional led by Jason Hogan. We Donell Knox Hunter Rean Reetle and the Rean leaf had the 4-H and the American given by Donell Knox, Hunter Bean Beetle, and the Bean leaf pledges led by Donell Knox, then Hudson, Shannon Donaldson and beetle, the Turnip Aphid, and the pledges led by Donell Knox, their fluctoring pledges led by Donell Knox, their fluctoring was adjoint for Culver called the roll and read Chris Tyson. Then Mr. Foshee Colorado Potato Bettle. We also Billy Mitchell Reporter the minutes. Johnathan Lawrence talked about insects. We talked talked about the Stink Beg. The

chigger.
The meeting was adjourned.

the old business came up. Mr. Foshee gave back posters to the

Hobbs, second place went to Derreck gardens. The meeting was





Handmade Quilt To be Given Away

Tickets are on sale by the Zion donated to the fire department on a handmade quilt.

Chapel Volunteer Fire Department The tickets are \$1.00 (donation). The quilt was made by the Zion 1, 1985. All proceeds go to the Zion Chapel Senior Circle and was Chapel Volunteer Fire Department.

Civics Class Studies City Life

BY: RHONDA SENN

To develop more interest in good literature and to teach students the Cynthia Williams - "Millie Herself". proper steps in writing a research paper are two very good reasons why stories April 25 and finish by April some classes at Z.C. are expanding 29, and will be graded on originality How The Robin Got their writing program. The Family of the story, interest it generated and Living class of Mrs. Elsie Hilton, grammar. me economics teacher, and Mrs. Mary Herbert's English III class are class is writing research papers two classes who are very busy with, which are due May 17. They began their pens and pencils.

the family by means of a different the rough draft by May 6. media - the short story. The title of Family Through Short Stories." A total of 22 stories was selected from a list of both classic and contemporary stories which would

provide a learning experience. Some 'The Moustache' by Robert lesse Stuart, and "The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde.

Each student was assigned a story to present to the class. After telling the story, several questions were asked to generate discussion. The second phase of the unit onsisted of the students writing

Topics included in these stories were divorce, loneliness, death, dating, nursing homes and problems of the aged, and suicide. The following students wrote stories along these lines: Jason Hussey - "The White

Water Swamp Monster", Beth Murphy - "Time Alone" Richie

Students will begin reading their

Mrs. Herbert's junior English April 8 and are in the process of Mrs. Hilton's class is studying taking notes. They will begin writing Powell's Indian Education Classes.

> subjectively on content. weighted because this is a 'learning

Mrs. Herbert hopes this assignent will help the students have

She feels it will be helpful even to those not planning to go on to college because many jobs might require researched reports.

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Debra Carter Places In State Competition

BY LEIAH GRISSETT

for competition as a HOSA rica) student. Debra won third in the Nursing Assistant petition. In the competition she make an occupied bed. months patient, and transfer the hair, wheel-Mrs Peggy Waldrep, her sor, made the trip with Debra. Lisa Baggett and Stacy Carter went

has been a HOSA student two years and said the Vocational School in New Brockton.

Smoking

Survey Taken BY: SHEILA SIMMONS

asses have recently taken a survey n people who smoke. The students vere given six questions to ask friends and relatives about their moking habit. The survey papers were turned into Coach Lindsey on Wednesday, April 17. The number of people who started smoking between the ages of 15-25 ranked the highest, while

people under 15 years of age came The quilt will be given away on June given most from people who were asked why they started. When asked did they know the dangers of smoking the most frequent answer was ves. One half of the people who were asked said they would like to stop.

A lot of people smoke because of

habit, while a few smoke just

The average smoker usually

smokes about one pack a day. His Red Breast

BY: RICHIE RUGG

because they enjoy it.

Friday, April 19, Mrs. Patsy heard records of old Indian legends. This paper will count approxi- One of the legends that the students this unit is "Gaining Insight into the mately 75 percent of the students' heard was: "How the Robin Got His grades this quarter. They will be Red Breast." As the story goes an graded objectively on use and form Indian brave went out on a hunt with of footnotes and bibliography, and some of the older Indians for moose. Their hunt was unsuccessful so the When asked about the grading older Indians gave up and went back, Wishes" by Thomas A. West Jr., process. Mrs. Herbert replied, "The but the young brave stayed alone objective part will be more heavily and refused to return to the village how' process. The paper written for take care of his whole village. His the English IV class next year should wait for moose was a long wait, and be more heavily weighted on he grew very weak and the only thing the fire started to die and along with students, though. They have been the fire, so did the Indian brave. No one was there to help except a small robin. The robin flew almost in the paragraphs, then essays, and now hot coals and flapped his wings to keep the fire hot. Before long the fire was again buring strong, but the robin had staved so close to the fire some idea about how to do research. for so long that it burned its white chest, which was now a brownish red. The Indian brave asked the gods from now on to make the robin's

breast red as a reminder of his life-

saving feat. And from then on, even

the robin sings proudly and makes

sure the world sees his red chest.



ZC Next Drum Major Is Selected!

approximately 4:30 and were held in

sightread a score, and answer a

of music, call out voice commands. Beth Murphy, junior; Andrea Camp- individually.

question. This question was bell, sophomore; Ginge, sieen, designed so that the answer would sophomore; LeAnn Simmons, Jackie Parrish, a freshman, was indicate the candidate's ability to freshman; Tammy Gibson, chosen as the Zion Chapel 1985-86 make logical decisions and sophomore; Karen Williams, Drum Major. The tryouts started at demonstrate leadership qualities. sophomore; and Julie Davis, junior The colorguard tryouts were also The colorguard was judged on funda held that day. The 1985-86 color- mentals and on a routine they have They had to direct eight guard members are Susie Nelson, been practicing. The colorguard measures each of 4/4 time, 2/4 time, sophomore; Tracey Pearson, fresh-performed their routine as a group and 3/4 time, direct a prepared piece man; Beverly Boutwell, sophomore; and then they performed

ZC Band Performs For FFA

BY: JANET STEWART

performed at the April meeting of the Zion Chapel Future Farmers of

Rock-N-Roll" by Bob Segar, "Ghost Busters" by Ray Parker Jr., "Blue Suede Shoes" by Elvis Presley, 'Sexy and Seventeen' by The Stray Get on the Whiskey" by John "Back Again," a song that Danny Hudley, the lead singer and

Zion Chapel School

Lunchroom Menu

Wednesday-egg salad toast, bacon,

Monday-corn dogs, macaroni & tomatoes, cut beans, ice cream, milk carrot and raisin salad, potato chips, ear cobbler, milk Wednesday-ground beef casserole en salad. June peas, hot rolls, Friday-shef's salad, crackers, nch fries, milk, fruit cup I cookie It's making people siek and

queen to make oppositions

keyboards; and Von Sawyer, guitarist, wrote.

manager and percussionist. The Other band members are David "G.C. Express," the Pike County players are FFA members at Pike Ellis, guitarist; Joey Meredith, per-High School FFA String Band, County High School in Brundidge. cussionist: Melinda Turvin,

Out in the city there's so much crime

And local governments trying to

And overcrowding is a spreading

By: Stacy Falson

Human population is rising faster

Selections that the band performed included "Old Time Original "Writings" Used As teaching Tool BY: JULIE DAVIS

Smog, pollution, noise, traffic And until we learn to keep it clean "Sexy and Seventeen" by The Stray Cats, "Wake Me Up Before You is all about? Some students at Zion To have a country that we can love Go-Go' by Wham, and "When You Chapel think so. Mrs. Pat Powell's And one that others can respect. eighth grade Civics class is studying Anderson. The band also performed life and problems in the city. The

purpose of this study is to familiarize the students with the city. The students were assigned to I'm out in the city trying to make a use some form of art to represent some of the problems in the city. The However, people are killing, people art work could include drawings on posters, stand ups in boxes, poems, songs, or scrapbooks. These projects were given a daily Everyone's after a nickel or a dime.

tion from class studies in working on And all kinds of pollution running Below are some of the projects. In the city you have poor housing

POLLUTION

Speakers put out noise Those are two examples of pollution

Caused by girls and boys People throw out waste Those are two more example: And show a human poor taste

We need clean air to breathe In order to survive If our air is filled with pollutants Nothing will be left alive.

Is hurting our world today

Children too weak to play.

POLLUTION IS

solve them

REVOLUTIONARY. Pollution is sad. And everybody knows it

Why do factories pollute Some people just don't

Everybody must try to

And everybody knows

make a quick buck

the environment is just out of luck. By: Chris Moultry

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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor



Elba Students Attend English *Iournament*

Sixteen Elba students attended Senior high school students an English tournament at Enterprise selected were Tim Dyess, Wayne State Junior College on Friday, April Nolin, Regina Hudson, Buster 19. They were involved in two tests Kelley, Scott Kelley, Tommy Holt, each, competing in composition, Art Brunson. literature, vocabulary or language. Junior high students selected

experience was enriching.

Although they did not bring were Britt Bryan, Christian Fleming, home one of the tree trophies in Matt Henderson, Jamie Morrow either of the four categories, the Jennifer Smith, Renee Tidwell, Chris Wilson, Gina Young.

Tickets Available For Band Day Activities

A pork barbecue will be served Box; Alabama or Auburn cooler; or cue, hash, slaw and bread.

Band Day, May 11, in the Elba RCA portable AM/FM radio tele-High School lunchroom. Plates will vision. Tickets are \$1.00 each. be \$3.50 and will have pork barbe- Tickets for both events may be purchased from any band student, or Tickets also are available for contact Steve Thompson at 897-2266 prizes to be awarded: \$100 worth of or 897-5010; also Larry Goodson, gas; \$50 gift certificate at the Jewel 897-6791 or 897-6030.

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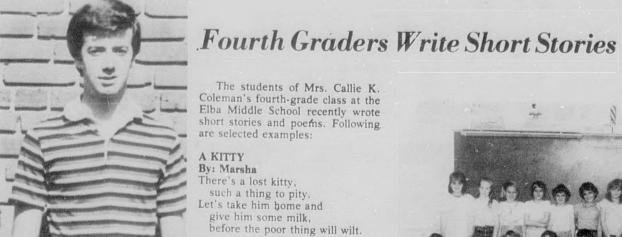
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School is out and everybody will Erlc Towles be going on their summer vacation. Our family is going to the mountains-Senior Of The Week again. It seems that's where we

A SURPRISE VACATION

always go. My mama and daddy Eric Towles is the 18-year-old son My sister and I have always of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towles. He wanted to go to Disney World. We is a member of Mu Alpha Theta. His were going last summer but got a favorite subject is business law and new baby instead. It seems we will favorite teacher is Coach Rainer. never get to go. Eric's hobbies include stamp We can't go this summer because collecting and fishing. He plans to mama and daddy want to visit until attend the University of Alabama. the baby gets older and can enjoy the

trip too. So we are going back to the mountains. We tried to act excited Band Day Pageant because mama and daddy were To Be Held We left for the beach and stayed

two days and one night. Then left for Elba High School Band Day the mountains. The trip was long. pageant will be held Friday, May 10, Mama said, "Go to sleep and when n the high school auditorium, you wake, we will be there," So we beginning at 6:30 p.m. One winner and four alternates When we woke up we saw a sign will be chosen in each division, and a that said Disney World ten miles. crown, trophy and banner will be I thought we were dreaming so we presented to the queen in each rubbed our eyes and pinched each

division. Also each queen will be other and looked at the sign again. honored on Band Day and will be We were very surprised and happy. given complimentary tickets for scheduled band day events. Age divisions are: Tiny Miss - 2 and 3 Tot - 4 and 5 Little Miss - 6, 7 and 8 Mini Miss - 9, 10 and 11

Junior Miss - 12, 13 and 14 Miss - 15, 16, 17 and 18. Entry forms are available at area schools, or call for information Mrs. Jean Spurlin - 897-2894 or 897-2920; or Mrs. Nelda Coleman,

897-6673 or 897-2134.

FOURTH GRADE PEOPLE Fourth grade people are really, very unusual in many ways for example: Some children even do

VACATION I EVER HAD!

Emily Strong.

THIS WAS THE BEST SUMMER

The teachers of fourth grade his arm. So everyone watches their children are very unusual too!! They step and what they pull on in my let them do what ever they want to room do! They're so nice its THE END.

today, but look their papers are not neat. They did not do their Waddly Hospital, Texarkana, Texas. homework or anything. I really think When 'I was two, my doctor they're back to normal!

very unusual!! By: Heather Stinson

-THIS IS MY ROOM By: Mandy Shirley, Leah Crowe and This is my room. enter at your own risk. Because you could trip on my bat or my bowling ball. My room is awful messy. But it will do I guess. It has not been cleaned up for the They have found a cure for diabetes. last three (3) months so it is very where they stick a needle in your dirty. One day my sister (Tonya) side that pumps insulin. I have their homeword and even still like

always keep their papers neat. But for hours. She never opened my still, others do the worst thing of all closet again. And my cousin (Robbie) tripped over my ball bat and broke

Who knows what will happen By: Kevin Bryan Fourth grade people came back THE STORY OF MY LIFE I was born July 28, 1975 in

It's weird do you think, but like ! said "They're unpredictable." When we went to Disney World the next day the first thing we did was walk through the castle. My

and Tiffany Tew

Diabetes is an incurable disease. I am nine years old now. I have Fourth grade people are really been a diabetic most of my life. To diabetic like me. If they were a diabetic they would sure wish try weren't because it is not any fun AT ALL! I have been a diabetic for years. I will introduce my family to you: My mother, Judy Hall, my father, Bill Hall and my little sister Melissa. My father is a diabetic.

opened my closet and everything in diabetes. the teacher. Also other always, it tumbled out of it. She cleaned up By: Laura Hall

Fifth - Six Weeks Honor Roll

ELBA HIGH AND ELBA JR. HIGH

Paige Morrow 11th Grade Tommy Holt Rachel Cowart Martha Holt Scott Kelley Renae Owens Lesley Ham

Buster Kelley

12th Grade

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Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tiger baseball team claimed two wins last week to up its record to 5-4 and now needs only one win in its final two games to post a winning Elba record - the school's first in baseball in 14 years! The Tigers lost two straight to Brundidge two weeks ago and saw their playoff hopes die; however, they refused to quit and now have a shot at a winning season. The team has already proved it is a winner!

A recent spark has been the play of Mike McCollough, who returned after missing seven games with an ankle injury. McCollough, who is still limping, went four for six in the two wins and got three big hits against Opp, including a home-run in the bottom of the eighth. It's good to have him back!

The men's softball league opened its season last week with a total of only six teams competing. The size of the league is small, and I think it's due to a combination of reasons. The "softball boom" of years past is over and the younger folks just aren't that crazy about the sport, and the local recreation department has done "nothing" to create any enthusiasm among the adults. The new parks are nice, but I think there still needs to be a selling job to let people know that softball is fun and is for everyone! If something isn't done, the leagues could fold -- just look at Opp.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues held exhibition games last week and the size of the crowds was great. The stands were filled every night with loud, cheering spectators, and it sounded good on the field, believe me! The support given by family and friends means a lot to the kids and makes them try just a little bit harder. Keep it up!

I'm not much of a fisherman and don't really care to be; however, the same can't be said for my younger brother Randy, who loves to fish from sunup to sundown every chance he gets. Well, last Saturday he caught an 8 lb. 4 oz. bass, so maybe next time I pay him a visit, even I will go fishing.

Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Softball Tourney The Alabama Press Association announced its 1984 "Award Winners" this week and The Elba Clipper claimed first place in sports coverage! We try our best to cover all local sports because of our loyal readers, but it is always

Dixie Youth Baseball

Monday, May 6

Thursday, May 2 6:00-Tigers vs. Pirates 7:45- Yankees vs. Cardinals

6:00- Astros vs. Yankees 7:45- Pirates vs. Mets 6:00-Mets vs. Tigers

7:45- Cardinals vs. Pirates

6:00- A's vs. Reds 8:00- Dodgers vs. White Sox Tuesday, May 7

6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers 8:00- Reds vs. White Sox

7:00-1st Baptist vs. Westside

McGuire Catches Biggest Bass At State Tourney

with a lunker weighing in at 6'10".

Elba Country Club Holds Mixed Scramble

Tying for second place were Boyd First place winners were Debbie Brenda Taylor, Kenneth Grantham Jared, Mike Capps, Lynn Cook and Jeanie Stephens, and Joan and Bill Owens. The first place team shot Jerome Ward. Each team shot a 72.



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Weather permitting Buck and his plane will be at Elba Airport Saturday, May 4, from 2-6 p.m. Come out for an introductory flight or call 347-2648

Elba Tigers Roll Past Opp & Daleville

The Elba Tiger baseball team in Elba. games left on the schedule. eight-innings, and Daleville 8-5.

the eighth-inning enabling Scott

and have All-Star selection Hayden

the top could be a little rocky.

Young back, but the rest of the team

Set For May 10-11 In Elba

up its record to 5-4 with only two first-inning when Mike McCollough however, the Tigers kept up the singled-in Art Brunson, but Opp scoring parade in the bottom of the The wins came over Opp, 8-7, in bounced right back and scored twice inning and go back within one-run at in the second to move ahead 2-1. The 6-5. The Elba rally came when Art Mike McCollough led off the bottom Tigers pulled even in the bottom of Brunson doubled, went to third on a of the eighth which a home-run to tie the second without getting a hit, as wild pitch and scored when the Opp Jack Lee drew a walk, moved around catcher threw wildly attempting to on a hit batter and a sacrifice, and throw-out a stealing Terreall to third when Jack Lee ripped a Victor McKenzie laid down a crossed the plate when Stan Sauls Hammonds. Hammonds scored later

Dixie Youth Baseball Season Opens Tonight

The Dixie Youth Baseball League The Pirates, coached by Jimmy Key returnees expected to lead the

The Mets, coached by Wayne Jacobs, Todd McCall and Kyle year ago, but return a host of players

The entry fee for each

tournament will be \$65 and each

with T-shirts going to all members of

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Bryan and Alvin Cordell, won the Dubose, and should be competitive, and could battle for its first crown in

and should again be a team to watch.

will open its season tonight. Dubose and Harry Jacobs, also won way will be Chris Armstrong, (Thursday) in Elba with the Mets 11 games last season, but will also Charles Smith and Benny Daniels.

suicide-squeeze bunt with one-out in grounded out. Kelley to score the winning run as 4-2 in the third on a home-run, only the sixth-inning when Mike the Elba Tigers defeated the Opp to see Elba pull within 4-3 when Jack McCollough drew a two-out walk, Bobcats 8-7, Wednesday afternoon Lee doubled-in Mike McCollough. A moved to second on a walk to Terry

hoping to repeat as league field a young team in '85. The

is inexperienced and the road back to Young, rolled up 10 wins last year

The Elba Recreation Dept. and and a women's softball tournament

the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11,

sponsor a men's softball tournament at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation

title last season with an 11-2 record to say the least.

two-run homer in the fourth-inning Ware and came in to score on a posted two exciting wins last week to Elba took a 1-0 lead in the stretched Opp's lead to 6-3; double by Scott Kelley.

on a double by Mike McCollough. The Bobcats regained the lead at Elba caught the Bobcats at 6-6 in

The Yankees, coached by Randle

many years. The Yanks return

All-Star pitcher Kenneth King,

Mark Magwood. So, keep an eye on

the score at 7-7. Scott Kelley drew a walk with one out and moved around single to left-field, setting up McKenzie's game winning bunt! Mike McCollough got 3 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 3 rbi's to

3 hits and Jack Lee got 2. 111 201 02 - 8 11 2

lead Elba, while Art Brunson added

The Elba Tigers pulled out to an early 6-0 lead and held on to defeat the Daleville Warhawks 8-5, Thursday in Daleville. Elba pulled out to a 2-0 lead in

the first-inning when Art Brunson reached on an error and came around Tidwell, Ronnie Joe Edwards, and booted by the Daleville shortstop. Vic McKenzie and Art Brunson

The Astros, coached by Dewayne errors in the second-inning and Hodge, finished fifth a year ago with scored to give Elba a 4-0 lead when only 4 wins, but a new year brings Stan Sauls ripped a single. A two-run with it new hope and some believe homer by Mike McCollough upped this could be the Astros' year to the Tigers' lead to 6-0 in the challenge for the top spot. Pacing the third-inning and it looked like the Astros push will be Jamie rout was on; however, Daleville Whitworth, Joe Johnson and Tony wasn't about to quit and used its power to blast 4 home-runs to pull within 6-5 after five-innings of play Dewberry, failed to win a game last Art Brunson hit a 2-run homer in the year and have plans to bounce back seventh to give Elba a little breathing room with an 8-5 lead and Derrick Deal, Robin Stinson, and the Tigers held on to claim the win. Stan Sauls and John Osburn got 3 hits apiece to lead Elba, while Terreall Hammonds added 2.

team will hit its own restricted flight strong. Returnees Shawn Diehl, ball. Trophies will be awarded to the 'Top 4'' teams in both tournaments, Ronald McKinnon should provide

897-6028 or Ricky Mularz at 897- should be exciting, so, come on out

Pirates have returnees in John Moore, struggled to only 5 wins a

The Cardinals, coached by Harry along with starters Rob King, Chris

Softball Tourney

Andalusia To Host

8:00- Exchange Bank vs. City May 17-18

Tuesday, May 7 7:00- Hammonds vs. Elba Merchants The Andalusia softball league will sponsor a softball tournament on 8:00 -City Merchants vs. Cook May 17-18 for men's Class C and church Class C teams. The entry fee is \$65 and each team will hit its own Worth Blue Dot or RF 80 ball. Trophies wil 7:00- Bandits II vs. Royal Classics awarded to the "Top 4" teams, with

8:00- Kleinerts vs. Peoples Bank individual trophies to all members of the winning team. For more information call Alan Bracewell at 222-3844 (day) or 222

7:00- Kleinert's vs. Bandits II 8:00-Royal Classics vs. Peoples Bank

Tuesday, May 7 8:00-Z.C. Baptist vs. Methodists

7:00- Hickory Pit vs. City Merchants

8:00- Hammonds vs. Exchange Bank

Monday, May 6

Merchants

Ladies Softball

Monday, May 6

7:00-Hickory Pit vs. Cook

Mike McGuire, fishing on Team Mike received a Berkley "lightning #2 of the Southeast Alabama Bass rod", a \$50.00 check and is having Association's (SEABASS) entry in his trophy fish mounted free o the Alabama B.A.S.S. Chapter charge. There were 200 participants Federation Spring Tournament competing for this prize so Mike's recently held on Lake Martin won the fish definitely qualifies as a trophy to Big Fish award of the tournament be proud of.

The Elba Country Club Ladies a 71 Golf Association held a Mixed Scramble at the country club on April



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Zion Chapel Holds Athletic Banquet



BASKETBALL AWARDS - - - Receiving a trophy in basketball during the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18 were L-R: Dennis Evans best offensive player; Lynor Duncan - best defensive player; Tony Liptrot permanent team captain; and Greg Flowers - most valuable player



JR. HIGH AWARDS - - - Members of the junior high basketball team that received a trophy at the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were L-R: Scotty Lee - leadership award; Terry Dease - most valuable player; Jason Hodge - most improved; B Team member Robert Smith - offensive player of the year; and (not pictured) B Team member Richie Rugg -

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hung from each corner of the room to ship trophy. The cafeteria was awards. Coach Mike Lindsey
The annual Zion Chapel Athletic the center and the head table was decorated by five of the varsity presented these awards. The Banquet was held on April 18, 1985 decorated with a football, a basket-in the high school cafeteria. The ball, a football jersey, a basketball the night began with everyone Lee, the Best Offensive Player place was beautifully decorated with jersey, a cheerleader doll, pompons serving themselves with a meal of Award was given to Angelo Cole, the red and white crepe paper streemers and the basketball Area Champion- ham, chicken, seven-layer salad, Best Defensive Player was Terry potato salad, french fries, corn on Dease, and the Most Improved As everyone was eating and enjoying themselves, coach Tom Moates presented to Jason Hodge. Coach Moates then presented the Best Offensive and ntroduced the nights speaker, Dr. Defensive Player Awards for the Tim Tucker, a vetenarian from "B" Team. They were given to Interprise. Dr. Tucker spoke about Robert Smith and Richie Rugg. Next

what it's like to believe in yourself came Coach Mike Lindsey's turn to and the things you do. He stressed to present the varsity basketball veryone how important it is to be awards. Coach Lindsey expressed everything you try to do. After Dr. team and all the support they got resentation of awards began. First Valuable Player for 1984-85 was were the varsity cheerleader awards. senior Greg Flowers. The Best Mrs. Elizabeth Dvess, 1984-85 Offensive Player was Dennis Evans, cheerleader sponsor, presented each and the Best Defensive Award went heerleader with a trophy, to Lynor Duncan. The Permanent Cheerleaders receiving trophies Team Captain Award was presented ere: Captain: Dana Miley, co- to junior Tony Liptrot; the award was aptain, Krista Dyess. co-captain, again voted on by his teammates. All amantha Waddell, Denise Conference Team awards went to hancellor, Stacy Carter, Shelia seniors Dennis Evans and Greg Rugg, Connie Flowers, Crystie Flowers, and junior Frankie Mauldin, and Tabatha Morris. Then Downing. the cheerleaders presented Mrs. As the night came to an end Dyess with a plaque which expressed everyone-players, cheerleaders,

gratitude for her patience and her sponsors, coaches and friendstime. Dr. Crabtree presented Mrs. realized that this was the last Dyess with another appreciation Athletic Banquet the seniors would plaque. Next came the presentation have, but the night proved to be fun of the football awards by Coach for everyone who had a part in Moates. The Most Valuable Player making the night special and to award went to Tony Shiver for his everyone who supported Zion Chapel excellent playing during his senior athletics, year. Best Offensive Back award went to Bobby Hill, Best Defensive Back was Michael Hill. The Best Offensive Lineman awards went to Gregg Little, and Best Defensive

Lineman award went to Darren

Permanent Team Captain is probably the most coveted award a layer can get because it's voted on the players themselves. This year's Permanent Team Captain turned out to be Permanent Team Captains. They are Tony Shiver, Michael Hill and Bobby Hill. Chosen Tony Shiver, Michael Hill, Bobby Chris Carnley and Gregg Little. given out then came the presentation

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FOOTBALL AWARDS - - - Receiving special trophies at the Zion Chapel sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were L-R: Bobby Hill, best offensive player; Greg Little, best offensive lineman; Michael Hill, best defensive back; and Darren Grant, best defensive lineman



SENIOR AWARDS - - - Senior members of the Zion Chapel Rebel basketball team who were honored at the sports banquet Thursday, April 18, were Front Row, L-R: Eric Berry and Lynor Duncan; Second Row, L-R: William Boykin,



ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS - - - Receiving certificates for the All-Conference awards were L-R: Bobby Hill, Darren Grant, Greg Little, Michael Hill, Tony Shiver and Dennis Evans. Not pictured is Chris Carnley [Coffee County School photo]



PERMANENT TEAM CAPTAINS - - - Selected to represent the Zion Chapel Rebels as permanent team captains for the 1984-85 season were Michael Hill. Tony Shiver and Bobby Hill. Shiver also was named the team's most



ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM - - - Named to the SEAC All-Conference team were Frankie Downing, Dennis Evans and Greg Flowers. [Coffee County School photo]



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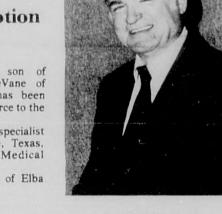


"TEA FOR TWO" - Patty Muller, ESJC Fine Arts instructor and music director/choreographer for ESJC's spring dinner-theatre production of "No, No, Nanette", demonstrates the dance steps to the "Tea for Two" routine. Shown, from left, are Carolyn Walton, Ben Thomas, Carla Barnes, Steven Seay, Patty Muller, and Joe Morgan, all from Enterprise. The dinnertheatre will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the play. Tickets are available at the ESJC Business

Wesley DeVane

Receives Promotion

Wesley E. DeVane, son of Eugene and Virginia DeVane of Rural Route 5, Elba, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. DeVane is a physiology specialis at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, with the Aerospace Medical He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School.



R.R. Johnson

Tour In Germany

Todd Sayler Doing

Army Spec. 4 Todd R. Saylor, son of David E. and Beverly A. Saylor of Severn, Md., has arrived for duty in Fulda, West Germany. Saylor, an air traffic control tower operator with the 5th Signal Command, was previously assigned at Fort Rucker, Ala. His wife, Melissa is the daughter of Charlotte Simmons of 1125 E. McKinnon, New Brockton, Alabama. He is a 1982 graduate of Dover High School, Deleware.

John Hill

Johnson Elected Area

Secretary-Treasurer Hill

Reelected To Board Of Dir With Al. Rural Elec. Assn.

R.R. Johnson of Dozier was elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives March 28 during the association's annual meeting in Montgomery. John E. Hill of Andalusia was reelected to the AREA board of directors, and will serve as chairman of the association's Legislative Committee. Johnson is president and Hill is Charles Lowman of Alabama manager of Covington Electric Electric Cooperative in Andalusia Cooperative in Andalusia. was re-elected to the Board of

The two-day annual meeting included addresses by former U.S. Agriculture Security Bob Bergland, who is now executive vice president and general manager of the 1,000member National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington D.C., and Gov. George

Charles Lowman

Lowman Re-Elected To

Directors of the Alabama Rural

Electric Association (AREA) March

28 during the association's annual

Wheeler Electric Membership Corp.

the AREA board. W.W. Oxford of Cherokee Electric Cooperative in

Centre was elected vice president

and R.R. Johnson of Covington

elected secretary-treasurer.

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each appointed trustee (othe than those initial)

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the state who appointed the trustee whose term shall have expired or is to expire or in

whose position on the board a

vacancy otherwise exists and shall be made not earlier than

thirty (30) days prior to the

and with the consent of t Senate and shall hold office until his or her successor is ap rustees shall be eligible for eappointment without limit s to the number of terms

trustees since the commence ment of the last session of the legislature. "(d) Each appointed trustee shall, at the time of his or her appointment and at all time during his or her term of of ice, be a qualified elector of the state, and a failure by an trustee to remain so qualified during such term shall cause a vacancy of the office of such trustee. Each appointed trustee shall have recognized competence and experience in the evaluation and manage ment of investments. Any appointed trustee may be im peached and removed from fice as a trustee in the same manner and on the same grounds provided in Section 174 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, or successo provision thereof, and the general laws of the state for to said Section 174 or su may not be impeached and removed from office as trustees apart from their impeachment and removal fron serve as trustees. "(e) The governor, the state treasurer and the director of without any compensation other than that to which they are respectively entitled as governor, state treasurer an director of finance. Appointed trustees shall be entitled to services as may from time to time be provided by law duly enacted by the legislature, but the power to provide compensation of appointed trustee shall be discretionary with the

legislature and nothing in this amendment shall be con-strued to confer upon such trustees an absolute right to reimbursed for expenses ac trustee.

'(f) A majority of the business by the board, and decisions shall be made on the oting, with each trustee to have a single vote. No vacan cy in the membership of th board or the voluntary dis qualification or abstention of any trustee shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all of the powers and duties of the board. The governor shall be the chairman and presiding officer of the board. The direct tor of finance shall be vice chairman, and the state onsistent with the provisions f this amendment or ap plicable law, as the boar egular meetings of the boar as may be provided by law or by bylaws or rules duly adopted by the board, special neetings of the board may be trustees acting in concert, in each case upon two days notice to each trustee given in person or by registered lette or telegram; provided, however, that such notice to each trustee may be waived ov such trustee, either before would otherwise be required or any purpose shall be opto the public, except that ex ecutive sessions may be held by the board when the character or good name of a executive sessions, shall educed to writing on behalf of the permanent records of the board, a copy of which shall be filed in the principal office of the board and shall be open for public inspection there during regular business hours. The principal office of the board shall be the principal office of the director of finance. "(g) No trustee shall vote on or participate in the discus sion or consideration of any matter coming before the board in which such trustee personally or through family connections or business associations, has any direct or thereto, decisions of the board obligation of any bank or cor may have such an interest. here shall be brought before the board any matter in which a trustee shall have any in erest which may conflict with his or her duties as a trustee, he or she shall immediately make a complete disclosure to the board of such interest and shall thereafter withdraw

from participation in any

all of the powers necessary to carry out and effectuate the

purposes and provisions of this amendment, including, without limiting the generality

of the foregoing, the following

powers:
"(1) To adopt, after and

repeal bylaws, regulations and rules for the regulation and conduct of its affairs and

business:
(2) To make, enter into and

agreements and other in struments and to take such

other actions as may be

ecessary or convenient to ac

execute

he board with respect to such

(h) The Board shall have

which the trust fund was created or to exercise any power expressly, or by reasonable implication, granted by this amendment; "(3) To enter into contracts with, to accept aid and grants from the cooperate with and to from, to cooperate with and to do any and all things that may be necessary in order to avail itself of the aid and coopera tion of the United States of America, the state or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of either thereof in furtherance of the purposes of this amendment; "(4) To appoint, employ and contract with such employees. agents, advisors and col sultants, including, but not limited to, attorneys, accountants, financial experts and such other advisors, consultants and agents as may i its judgment be necessary or desirable, and to fix their com pensation; provided, howeve that any obligation created or assumed by the board shall not create any pecuniary obligation or liability of the state or the trust fund other than such as shall be payable out of moneys appropriated by the legislature to defray the expenses of the board in car rying out the purposes of this amendment. No lien or charge against any assets of the trust fund for any purpose what soever shall be created by or result from any law enacted by the legislature or any ac tion taken by the board or any The expenses of making and disposing of investments, such as brokerage commissions, legal expenses referable to a particular transaction, transfer taxes and other customary transactional expenses shall be payable out. expenses shall be payable out of any trust income of the trust fund. The legislature shall provide for the administrative and other necessary expenses of the board in the same man ner as it provides for the expenses of operating other departments and agencies of the state.

"Section 4. (a) There shall be transferred from the general fund of the state into the trust fund, as the initial trust capital, moneys in an amount equal to the sum of all proceeds of any oil and gas capital payments received by the state pursuant to the sealed hids awarded on August 14. ed bids awarded on August 14, 1984, including any revenues and earnings deposited in any fund pursuant to Section 9-17-68, Code of Alabama 1975; provided, however, that the division of lands of the Depart ment of Conservation and Natural Resources shall be en-titled to four percent (4%) of the three hundred forty seven million four hundred and eighty three thousand dollars (\$347,483,000) which has been received by the state pursuant to the sealed bids awarded on August 14, 1984, which sum

shall be carried in the state treasury to the credit of the state lands fund. "Promptly following the effective date of this amendment, the state treasurer shall take all actions necessary to transfer to the board the possession, control and management of the initial trust capital. If at the time of such transfer into the trust fund all or part of the initial vestments which cannot be onverted into cash prior t the maturity thereof without loss of interest or other penal ty, the state treasurer shall vestments to the board as par of the initial trust capital without first converting the same into cash. In the event that any certificates of deposit or other investments shall be transferred into the trust fund the initial trust capital shall not include the income or pro fit from such certificates of deposit or other investm that has been received by the state on or before such transfer or that constitutes ac rued interest, amortized dis ount or other amounts whic in accordance with generally having been earned by th state as of the date of such transfer. Any such income or profits from such certificates of deposit or other investments that has been received by the state on or before such transfer shall re main in the general fund sub ject to appropriation by the legislature. To the extent that any income or profit derived from such certificates of deposits or other investment is referable to any period after the transfer thereof into the trust fund, such income or pro fit shall not constitute trust capital nor trust income but shall remain in the general fund subject to appropriation by the legislature "(b) The trust capital shall be augmented by (i) such other moneys or assets as the legislature may by law ap propriate and transfer to the trust fund as a permanent par moneys or assets as may be contributed to the trust fund from any source, and (iii) a proceeds of any oil and gas capital payments as defined in this amendment subsequent to August 14, 1984, provided, however, that the division of lands of the Department of Conservation and Natural

ceeds of any oil and ga capital payments as defined in

this amendment subsequent to August 14, 1984, which sum

shall be carried in the state treasury to the credit of the

state lands fund. In addition, within ninety (90) days after September 1, 2001, the Board of Trustees of The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund shall transfer the trust capital of The Alabama Heritage Trust

he Alabama Heritage Trus

The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund to The Alabama Trust Fund and shall transfer the trust income of The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund to the state general fund. The trust capital received by The Alabama Trust Fund from The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund shall thereafter be trust capital of The Alabama Trust Fund. The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund, the Board of Trustees of The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund, and all other aspects of The Alabama Heritage Trust Fund shall terminate and dissolve ninety

any changes thereto since the (c) Provided, however, beginning with state fiscal year 1989-90, one percent of the income from The Alabama Trust Fund shall be reinvested in The Alabama Trust Fund; two percent of such income shall be reinvested in the following year; and one additional percent of such income

tional percent of such income
each subsequent year shall be
reinvested until a total of ten
percent of such income from
The Alabama Trust Fund each
year shall be reinvested in The
Alabama Trust Fund.
"Section 5. (a) The trust

capital shall be held in perpetual trust and shall not be appropriated by the legislature or expended or disbursed for any purpose other than to acquire eligible investments in accordance.

investments in accordance with the provisions of this amendment. All eligible in

vestments acquired, in whole or in part, with moneys constituting part of the trust capital shall to the extent of

such moneys constitute part of the trust capital, but any trust

shall be paid directly into the general fund as it is received

by the board, subject to an ropriation and withdrawal by

ne legislature.
"(b) To the extent prac

ticable, the board shall keep

all moneys at any time held in

the trust fund invested in suc

eligible investments as shall in its sole and uncontrolled

judgment, produce the greatest trust income over the term of such investments while preserving the trust

capital. In making any invest-ment of moneys held in the trust fund, the board shall ex-

ercise the judgment and care, under the circumstances prevailing at the time of such

tional investor of the highest standard of prudence, in

telligence and financial exper-tise would exercise in the management and investment

of large assets entrusted to it not for the purpose of speculative profit but for the

permanent generation and disposition of funds, consider-ing the probable safety of

capital as well as the expected

full power and authority t

select the eligible investment in which moneys held in the

trust fund shall at any time be

invested, and, to the extent not inconsistent with any express provision of this amendment.

the eligible investments so selected shall be acquired from such issuers, under

writers, brokers or othe

sellers on such terms and con-ditions; shall be acquired for purchase prices reflecting such discount below or premium above the par or face amount thereof; shall

bear such dates and be in such

form, denominations and series; shall mature or be sub

ject to mandatory redemption

on such dates; shall bear in terest at such rate or rates

payable at such intervals or

alternatively, shall provide in come to the holder thereof i

such manner (including

purchase of such investment at a discount which represent

Il or part of the income o

profit derived therefrom) shall be unsecured or secure

in such manner and subject to

paragraphs 2 and 3; shall con

prepayment or redemption a

the option of the issuer of obligor; and shall contain of

be subject to such other prov

mined by the board in exercise

have full power and authority

to invest the trust capital in any eligible investments pro

ducing trust income in accordance with such schedule as

the board shall, in the exercise of its sole and uncontrolle

the best interests of the state and in determining such

schedule the board may en

phasize future benefits in preference to near term needs. The board shall have

complete and uncontrolled discretion in making decisions as to when moneys in the trust

und shall be invested, as to

the purchase price or other a quisition cost to be paid or i

curred in acquiring in vestments for the trust fund

stituting part of the trust fund shall be sold, liquidated or otherwise disposed of, and, as

o the amount and nature of

tion to be received by the trus

fund upon the sale, liquidation or other disposition of in vestments constituting part of

the trust fund. No law shall be

of the state which impairs o

ferred upon the board by this

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interferes with the power authority and discretion co

amendment with respect the acquisition, manageme

control and disposition of investments at any time constituting part of the trust fund

propriate and not at the time

prohibited by law, the board shall use the facilities of the

state treasurer in the acministration of the trust fund

including, but without limita tion thereto, the keeping or records, the management or

bank accounts, the transfer

funds and the safekeeping of securities evidencing in

fund to be performed for each fiscal year by the State Ex-aminers of Public Accounts

or, in the discretion of the

board, by an independent cer tified public accounting firm and shall cause a report o

such audit to be prepared in accordance with applicable

board shall cause to be prepared and publicized such financial and other informa-

tion concerning the trust fund as may from time to time be

provided by law duly enacte

by the legislature, but in the absence of any law directing

the preparation and publica

tion of different reports, th

board shall cause to be prepared and made public.

within thirty (30) days afte

the end of each quarterly period in each fiscal year,

report containing (i) a state-ment of the trust capital then

(d) The board shall cause

To the extent a

as to when investments

without limitation thereto, th

last quarterly report, (ii, statement of the trust inco received during the quarterly period in question, (iii) a statement of the investments then held in the trust fund in cluding descriptions thereof and the respective values thereof, (iv) a statement of the trust income received to date during the current fiscal year, and (v) any other information determined by the board to reflect a full and complete disclosure of the finanplete disclosure of the finan-cial operations of the fund. "Section 6. An individua

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trustee shall not in any way be personally liable for any liability, loss or expense suffered by the trust fund unless such liability, loss or expense arises out of or results from the willful misconduct or wrongdoing of such trustee. "Section 7. This amendment shall be self-executing, but the legislature shall have the right and power to enact laws supposes and objectives thereo provided that such laws are not inconsistent with the express provisions of this

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this constitutional amend-ment election to be held on Tuesday ment election to be need on Tuesday
the 14th day of May, 1985, upon the
above set forth proposed amend
ment to the Constitution of 1901 of
the State of Alabama, be given by
publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1985, in each county of the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in such county, and in a county where no newspaper is published, a copy of the notice shall e posted at each courthouse and

WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affix ed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 23rd day of March 1985

IN TESTIMONY

ATTEST

Don Siegelman Secretary of State

Amendment No. 2 STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION GOVERNOR
WHEREAS, the Alabama
Legislature at its First Special Session of 1985 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama on a certain pro-posed amendment to the Constitu-tion of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 85-78, and further ordered in Act No. 85-78 that such election be held on the second Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the First Special Session of 1985; and WHEREAS, the second Tuesday after expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the First Special Session of 1985 will be an occur on May 14, 1985; and
WHEREAS, notice of such constitutional amendment election,
together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the
provisions of Act No. 85.78 to be
given by a Proclamation of the
Governor, to be published once a

week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper published in NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1985, an election will be held at the several polling in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

AMENDMENT "The Legislature by general law may provide for the creation and organization of a commission charged with the soil and water conservati and forestry practices within the State, and in order to further the carrying out of that responsibility the Legislature may appropriate moneys to such commission for the purpose of meeting the expenses. pose of meeting the expense through a cost-sharing awar or grant program, the costs of soil conservation projects and practices water quality im provements, reforestation projects and improved forestry practices on or wit ed or operated by individuals or other types of persons specified by the Legislature, Sections 93 and 94 of this Constitution, as amended, to the contrary notwithstanding. In any law enacted by t Legislature respecting soi and water conservation cost sharing grants as con-templated hereby, the Legislature shall provide for the powers of the commission and for the receipt

withdrawal, disburseme and expenditure by such cor mission of any appropriated moneys and other funds received by the commission to fund its expenses and cost sharing programs. The Legislature shall provide tha of such citizens of the State as may be designated by law by the Legislature, provided that the Legislature may designate as ex-officio members of the commission persons who are holders of other public offices or officers of such private organizations and associa tions as the Legislature may designate that are interested in agricultural or timber property and soil and water col servation practices related thereto. Moneys appropriated sharing grants to be made pursuant to criteria provided by the Legislature or pro pursuant to legislative delegation of the power so to do. shall be invested by the comat its direction, or retained i the State Treasury as the com mission shall determine, until expended at the direction of the commission, provided that THE ELBA CLIPPER MAY 2, 1985

fund or funds from which they were appropriated in the event such moneys remain undisbursed or unencumbered on the last day of the fiscal year of the State in which they were appropriated to the com-mission, but rather shall re-main available for disbursement by the commission in

PUBLIC HEARING further direct and proclaim that The City of Elba Planning and notice of this constitutional amendment election to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1985, upon the above set forth proposed amend ment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by Zoning Board will hold a public hearing at 5:00 P.M. on May 7, 1985, at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to consider changing the publishing the same once a week for zoning of the Clark subdivision on four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1985, in each county of the Highway 84 West from the present State of Alabama in a newspaper published, a copy of the notice shall

IN TESTIMONY SECTION 1A-ADVERTISEMENT hand and caused the be affixed by the Secretary of State at a m. Friday May 17, 1985 for the 3rd day of March, Work shall be in accordance with

ATTEST: Don Siegelman Secretary of State

George C

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID by the City of Elba in the office of the Mayor in the City Hall, Elba, Alabama, until 11:00 A.M., Friday, May 17, 1985, for the construction of a Fire Station Building in Elba, Alabama. Work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications available from the City of Elba. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted

to the Owner and shall be separate

Bid documents may be examined

All bidders must be licensed

under the provisions of Title 34,

Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975.

Where licensing by examination by

license shall be obtained prior to

date set for bid opening. The

accepted bidder will be required to

furnish a Performance Bond and a

Payment Bond. The Performance

Bond shall be in an amount equal to

100% of the contract price and the

Payment Bond shall be in an amount

equal to 50% of the Contract Price.

The cost of the bonds shall be

reject any or all bids and to waive

technicalities and informalities.

BY: Mr. Bob English, Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Elba Planning and

Zoning Board will meet on May 7,

described property from R-1 to R-2.

The purpose for considering rezon-

Property Description

Beginning at highway marker

#362 on road #203 and running 100

ft. West to point of beginning.

Thence, West 600 ft., thence North

125 ft., thence East 600 ft., thence

South 125 ft. to point of beginning.

This property is the property owned

by Douglas Gibbs and being situated

North of the new by-pass on road

PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Board will hold a public

The City of Elba Planning and

ing this property is to allow Mr.

The Owner reserves the right to

included in the proposal.

THE CITY OF ELBA

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#203.

rezoned:

from plan deposit check.

at City Hall, Elba, Alabama.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specificareproduction. tions or copies thereof and shall be In accordance with State law, a accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5%" \$5.00 must accompany each request of the bid. Checks shall be made or plans from each General payable to The City of Elba. Contractor expecting to submit a Bid Documents may be obtained bid. Such checks shall be made at the office of the City Clerk, City of Elba, 300 Buford Street, Elba,

have FOR BID

payable to the Owner and shall be separate from plan deposit check. Alabama 36323, phone Bid documents may be examined (205)897-2333. Request for docut the following locations: ments shall be made together with a Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, deposit of \$50.00 per set. The full Alabama amount of the deposit for the first Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia two (2) sets will be refunded to each AGC Plan Room, Dothan, Alabama

City Limits intersect. Thence South

for 600 ft., thence East 200 ft.,

thence North 600 ft., thence West

Elba High School, Elba, Alabama.

time and place noted above.

Bid Documents may be obtained

at the Office of the Architects,

Dunseth & Lee / Architects, 112

Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama

36301, phone (205) 793-4634.

Request for documents shall be

made together with a deposit of

of Education.

200 ft. to point of beginning.

General Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in good condition within 10 under the provisions of Title 34, thirdly, to principal and interest on days after date of bid opening. Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. In accordance with State law, a Where licensing by examination by non-refundable Proposal/Plan fee of mon-refundable Proposal/Plan fee of \$5.00 must accompany each request for plans from each General Con
standard by examination by where iterasing by examination by will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any filed taxes; and reservations and restrictions con
license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

Elba children who will be five years old on or before October 2, festival parade.

I was invited. tractor expecting to submit a bid. No bid may be withdrawn for a Such checks shall be made payable

period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to amount equal to 50 percent of the redemption. the City of Elba is required, such Contract Price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to No bid may be withdrawn for reject any and all bids and to waive a period of 30 days after the time and

technicalities and informalities The Elba City Board of Education By: Mr. John Osburn, Superintendent

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE INVITATION TO BID

The Town of New Brockton will Liquidation Loan Officer receive sealed bids for the following Liquidation Division described vehicle: 1981 Yamaha 250 XT Dirt Bike

JYA34100 9 CA122586 Bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Clerk's office at City 4-11-4tc Hall, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama, on May 21 1985, at 7:00 p.m. Vehicle may be seen at City Hall, Mon. thru Fri. 1985, a 5:00 P.M. at City Hall to from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The consider rezoning the following Town of New Brockton reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Douglas Gibbs to place a mobile City Clerk-Treasurer home on his property for his son on 4-18-5tc IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

/s/ GUYLENE C. NICHOLS

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. DV 84-201 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 11:00 A.M., on the 16th day of May 1985, at the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba the undersigned will sell at public outery the following property: One (1) 1964 model Frontier Mobile Home (10x55) located on

hearing at 5:00 P.M. on May 7, 1985. Dr. Roberts Drive. at City Hall. The purpose of the hear-All offers to purchase are invited. ing is to consider the changing of a parcel of land from R-1 to R-2 at the BRICE PAUL request of Voyd Rowell, who wishes SHERIFF OF COFFEE COUNTY to place a trailer at his fish pond. If this change is approved, it will have to go to the Zoning Board of

Adjustment to place a trailer on the Description of the property to be

4-25-2tc

Beginning at a point on East side STATE OF ALABAMA of Smith Ave. where Smith Ave. and COUNTY OF COFFEE

[F]DL-B 921790 10 08 BIR NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Stokes a/k/a Joe S. Stokes and Mary Judge of Probate F. Stokes, wife executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on April 3, 1981 in the Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, (Elba Division), Alabama in Mortgage Book 71-A at Pages 4-25-2tc 293-296.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Court by the Elba City Board of Education house at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, at or about 11:00 in the Office of the Mayor in the City A.M., on Friday, May 3, 1985, the following described real property

a.m., Friday, May 17, 1985 for the construction of a Music Building at PARCEL 1 S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7 Township 5N, Range 19. The NE 1/4 plans and specifications prepared by of Section 31, lying West of the Dunseth & Lee/Architects dated: Dunseth & Lee/Architects dated:
March 25, 1985. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the West of the Curtis-Brantley road in the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 31, Proposals shall be submitted on including the dwelling; approxiforms included in these mately Seventy-six (76) acres, lying specifications or copies thereof and East of the Curtis-Brantley road in shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 31 mately 329 acres.

PARCEL 2 NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; a portion of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 on the East side of the branch and that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 on the East side of the Branch in Section 32, Township 6, Range 19, and containing 70 acres, more or \$50,00 per set. The full amount of less.

will be refunded to each General given to secure payment of that Contractor who submits a bona fied certain promissory Note dated April bid and upon return of such sets in 3, 1981, in the original principal good condition within 10 days after amount of \$56,000.00 executed and Griffin, Ray Sullivan, Rebecca date of bid opening. Partial sets may delivered by Joe Solomon Stokes be obtained by subcontractors and a/k/a Joe S. Stokes and Mary F. Hughes, Lena Grimes, Eleanor suppliers by paying the cost of Stokes, wife, a/k/a Mary Stokes in Maddox, Sonya Barlow, Q.P. Floyd, favor of said U.S. Small Business Lauri Doster, David Jackson, Robbie Administration. Default having Critton, Mary Holland, Ethlene non-refundable Proposal/Plan tee of been made and continuing in pay- Bedsole, Ida Davis, James Eldridge, ment of said Note, the U.S. Small Robert Donaldson, Robert Foy, Mary Business Administration, the holder Donaldson, Mamie McWaters, and owner thereof, has and does Nettie Phillips, Robert Hickmon, hereby declare said promissory Note Vivian Maddox, Randell Johnson, immediately due and payable, and Margaret Cooper, Nora Warren, Ada has notified Debtor of its intention to Helms, John Rhodes, Ethlene sell the aforedescribed property at Bedsole, Mildred Roberts, Jimmy the sale herein advertised.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will Guthrie. be applied first, to the expenses any sum expended in the care and

the promissory Note. The above-described property for highway and/or road rights of way, telephone utility lines, rights of egress and ingress. Said property will be sold without representation, furnish a Performance Bond and a warranty or recourse, express or and must bring the child's birth ticipated in several parades in Elba Payment Bond. The Performance implied, as to title, use and/or Bond shall be in an amount equal to enjoyment of the real property 100 percent of the contract price and described above, and will be sold the Payment Bond shall be in an subject to the statutory right of

> U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION An Agency of the United States [as Mortgagee]

William Ashley Howell, III District Counsel Legal Division U.S. Small Business Administration For further information concern-

Arthur S. Tate U.S. Small Business Administration 2121 8th Avenue, North, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2398

DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Florida Box 878, Lake City, Florida 32055 110A, Opp, Alabama 36467

35124 Roger D. McCollough, 3101 Wellington Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Administrator of the Estate of Mc G. McCollough, deceased, has filed evidences and statements for a final pudding pop, milk settlement of his administration of Thursday-turkey salad, crackers, said estate in this Court; and that the peas w/carrots, bread, orange, Shop or Haywood Drugs. 16th day of May, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Hearing Friday-chicken wiggle, butter beans, Lynn H. Baker at 897-3813. Room in the Coffee County Court- bread, peaches, cake, milk house at Elba. Alabama has been

On April 3, 1981, Joe Solomon /8/ MARION B. BRUNSON

ESTATE OF OBIE OSCAR DAVIS

> Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been JOHN DANIEL WATSON

Hospital

1985 include the following:

include the following:

Blackmon, Edith Bryan, Drex

incidental to sale; secondly, to pay Elba Kindergarten All bidders must be licensed preservation of the property; and Registration Set For

beginning at 8:30 a.m.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED

during the two weeks of May 6-17, ing the property to be foreclosed upon, please contact: from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Parents or guardians should report to the school office during this time. All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. To register a child for kinder-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLIE G. McCOLLOUGH, child must be five years old on or #00000000000000**#**

ELBA DIVISION NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT TO: Joel D. McCollough, 325 Parlermo Avenue, Orlando,

Mattie Lee Kennington, Route 9 Judy S. Smyth, 100 Russell BREAKFAST Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330 Blenda Sue Holmes, 702 Plymoth juice, milk Court, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 Tommy Shaddix, Route 3, Box Billy Wayne McCollough, 912 Wilderness Circle, Pelham, Alabama

appointed a time and place for making such settlement, at which time you may appear and contest said application, if you think proper. DONE this 12th day of April,

LEGAL NOTICE

Administrator

persons having claims against said

or the same will be barred.

s/ VICTOR WAYNE DAVIS

granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County,

Letters Testamentary of said notice is hereby given that all deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of estate are hereby required to present April, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. the same within time allowed by law Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will

/s/ OLLIE C. WATSON

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of April 23, 1985 through April 29, John Griffin, Dayton Shirley, Teresa Barlow, Rebecca Newton, Ida Hooks, Ethelene Bedsole, Robert Foy, Robbie Critton, Ola Stroud, Hazel Blackmon, Robert Hickmon, Nora Warren, Janice Deal, Drex Guthrie, Randell Johnson, Harvey Wambles, Vivian Maddox, Jimmy Carnley, Faye Manning, Frances or Certified Check in the amount of 5 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Shaboo, John Rhodes, Lola Lee, percent of the bid. Checks shall be Section 32, Township 6, Range 19, in Linda DeVaughan, Ada Helms, made payable to the Elba City Board the aggregate amount of approxi- Willadean Davis, Marie Pouncy, Charles Young, Derita Senn, Ida Davis, Ethlene Bedsole, Minnie Senn, Lanette Sanders, Richard Chism, Euna Nelson, Inez Lunsford, Lowery Johnson, Carolyn Carnley, Lois Tyler, Ida Mae Coleman, Inez

Henderson, Mary Knight. Persons discharged from the ospital during the same time Shirley Flowers, Shannon DeVaughan, Eugene Griffin, John Carnley, Faye Manning, Hazel

May 3

Elba children who will be five float for the City of Elba in the Elementary School on Friday, May 3, Parents need to bring their child ceremonies, was presented at to the school from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. several other pageants, and par certificate and blue immunization and surrounding towns. certificate. The immunization cer- I would like to take this opportificate may be obtained at the tunity to thank everyone who has

child's physician.

C.C. Schools Kindergarten

Registration ZC Quarterback Kindergarten registration for Coffee County Schools will be held Club To Meet

The Zion Chapel Quarterback THE GLADYS CLEONE LUCAS Club will meet at 7:00 on May 7 in FAMILY the Science building. Guest speaker will be the coach from Troy State garten the parent or guardian must present their birth certificate and immunization certificate from a Bluegrass Beauty doctor or health official. No child

for letting me represent you.

will be enrolled unless both cer-Queen Contest Planned tificates are presented. To be eligible for kindergarten, a before October 2, 1985. The Elba Jaycees and Jayceettes

School Menu ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL May 6-10

LUNCH

pudding, milk

Elba High School auditorium, is open to any girl who has never been married and who will be at least a assigned at Eielson Air Force Base, high school junior next school year; Monday-biscuit, jelly, sausage, she must also be no older than 21. Contestants will be presented in High School. casual wear only (crop pants, Tuesday-cheese grits, toast, juice, walking shorts, skirts - no leans), Wednesday-honey bun, juice, milk The winner will receive \$100 in cash, Thursday-toast, jelly, bacon, juice, a crown, gift certificates, flowers and a banner. Prizes will also be awarded to two runners-up. These Friday-cereal, juice, milk

grass Festival.

girls will be presented at the Bluegrass Festival. Monday-chicken fillet sandwich, French fries, apple, cherry pie, milk Rehearsal will be held Wednes-Tuesday-spaghetti w/meat sauce, day, May 15, at 6 p.m. in the high notified that Wilmer McCol high, as green salad, garlie bread, chocolate school auditorium. Deadline for entry is Saturday, May 11. Entry fee is \$15.00 and may be Wednesday-hamburger steak w/ his accounts, vouchers, and gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, roll, paid by the contestant or her sponsor. Applications may be picked For more information, contact peanut butter corn flake candy, milk

ill sponsor their second annual

Bluegrass beauty pageant in con-

unction with the upcoming Blue-

Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the

The pageant, to be held

Little Miss Elba - Heather Ellenburg

My Year As Little Miss ELba

and it came true. To all the 1985 BY: HEATHER ELLENBURG The past year has been very Little Miss Elba contestants I wish special for me. Serving as Little you the best of luck. To the 1985 Miss Elba has been an honor I will winner I hope the year ahead for you always remember. As Little Miss will be as fun-filled and exciting as Elba I got to do things all girls dream my year has been for me.

RECORDINATE OF THE PROPERTY OF The most exciting event I took part in was the Peanut Festival. At THANK YOU the festival I got to go to several PROBLEM STATES S parties, be in the Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageant, participate We would like to express our in the Miss National Peanut Festival sincere gratitude to our friends and pageant which was televised, and neighbors for the kindness shown us was given the honor of riding the

It makes me sad to know my year THE HARRISON FAMILY

during the illness and death of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, cards and I was invited to attend the flowers were greatly appreciated. Daleville while representing Elba. I CLAYTON, GWEN & ROB have attended several ribbon-cutting HICKMAN Card Of Thanks

The family of Hester Harrison county health office or from the contributed to making my year as wishes to extend thanks and appre-Little Miss Elba an enjoyable one. I ciation to the Elba Nursing Home Services for the handicapped will would especially like to thank the and staff, to Dr. Crook and all the be available to kindergarten Elba Lions Club for sponsoring me in friends for the care, visits and the Little Miss National Peanut prayers during her illness and death. Festival pageant and the City of Elba May God bless each of you.

is over. Of all the contests that I 5-2-1tc

have been in, this was my one dream Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for the many prayers, flowers, food and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our

ammunimmin and a second Air Force News

Alaska.

WARREN BELCHER Air Force Airman 1st Class Warren Belcher, son of Glover Belcher and Eric Mae Belcher, both of Elba, Alabama has arrived for duty at Keesler Air Force Base, Belcher, an administration specialist with the 3395th Technical Training Group, was previousl

He is a 1979 graduate of Elba



nsurance Company

137 N. COURT AVE. Elba, AL Phone 897-2981

DARK ORIGINAL

Wanted

WANTED: A cook - live-in or will

Round And About With Eria

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belche 897-2006

That no man go beyond and University, Montgomery, Friday, defraud his brethren in any matter; April 26. Miss Belcher returned because that the Lord is the avenger home with them for the weekend. of all such, as we also have ***Put all your eggs in one basket forewarned you and testified. and watch that basket. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also

Mrs. Ruby Ellison, Mrs. Mary

The Mission Union will meet at given unto us His Holy Spirit. the Rocky Head M.B. Church in But as touching brotherly love Elba, May 5, at 12:00 Noon. Rev. ye need not that I write unto you; for ve yourselves are taught of God to McBride is president of the union. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Elba, love one another. I Thes. 4:6-9 M.B. Church will meet in the home and the late Nettie R. Lindsey and ***Thinking of you, praying for you:

Magwood, Mrs. Annie Siler, Mrs. Nina Phillips, Mrs. Mamie Belcher, Mrs. Rena Felton, Sgt. Alan ***Little faith will bring your soul to

and Mrs. Earl Kelly, Ken and homeported out of Norfolk, Virginia, Power school, Orlando; and then to unit commendation; meritorious unit identifies him as a storekeeper first Heaven; great faith will bring De'De', Elba, were guests of Mr. Heaven to your soul.



Ernest P. Belcher

A.R. Williams is pastor, Mrs. Cora ***SK1 Ernest P. Belcher, son of ***The matrons of the Rocky Head Rt. 2, grandson of Tillman Lindsey of Mrs. Estella Williams, Elba, Old the late Oliver and Hessie Blecher, Curtis Road, Friday, May 3, at 4 has completed his 12th year of active p.m. All members are urged to military service. His duty stations have been Naval Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida, for ***Mr. and Mrs. Hillre Hooks, Mr. boot camp; USS Seattle AOE - three to Naval Recruit Training Command, and Mrs. Maxwell Hooks and Orlando, assigned to the clothing Mackie in Andalusia last Sunday. division; British Indian Ocean Terri-

\$ 99,668.13

\$449.648.90

5 4,414.03

7,839.24



Elba, was crowned Little Miss Bronze during the Ebony Las Donas Club's annual pageant held Thursday evening, April 18, at the Elba High School auditorium. First runner-up (left) was Lashun Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones; Dana Kelly (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly, was named second runner-up. Judges were Louis Nelson of Opp; Shirley Liptrot, Brundidge, and Leonard Cook, Elba.

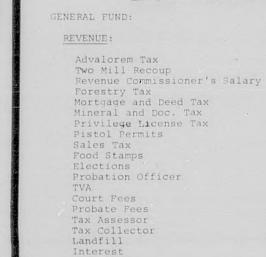
Kelly were visitors of Mrs. Maxie USS Orion AS-18 homeported out of which entitles him to wear gold service he furthered his education at ing of.

his present command, USS South citation, an efficiency "E" ribbon class. His rate is responsible for not Carolina CGW-37 out of Norfolk. and several letters of appreciation. limited command, shipping of Awards received include Navy Paul is a 1969 graduate of Elba materials, control of the command ***Mr. Tillman Lindsey and Tony tory (B107) Deigo Garcia; then to the Good Conduct Ribbon - third award High School. Before entering the budget - the reporting and account-

Donaldson, Joe Louis Watson and Charleston, South Carolina, which insignias on winter uniforms; Navy MacArthur State Technical College Paul plans to make the Navy a was made a homeport change to La
Maddaleena, Italy; to Naval Nuclear defense ribbon, sea service ribbon, Institute in Atlanta. The "SK1" career and retire at the end of 21
years of service.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL * * * STATEMENT **COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA**

For The Period Of October 1, 1984 To March 31, 1985



Sheriff's Retirement

Forest Receipt

Commission

Circuit Clerk

Court Reporters

Revenue Commissioner

Veterans Services

Soil Conservation

County Attorneys

Courthouses

Office Complex

Probation Officer

Youth Services

Health Department

Human Resources

State of Alabama

and Traffic

Warrant Paid Out

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

Advalorem Tax

Tax Refunds

Travel, Bonds, Dues and

Operating Transfers Out

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures

EXPENDITURES:

REVENUE:

Pensions and Security

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures

Salaries, Maintenance, Supplies

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures

Transfers in from Road and Bridge 160,519.08

Maintenance Department

Farm Center

NOTICE

Barbara of Opp Sunday evening.

WHITEHURST Had she not been called home on eptember 22, 1979, Mrs. Bessie M. Whitehurst would have celebrated her 78th birthday on April 22, 1985. In blessed memory her husband, children, grandchildren and great ndchildren render in unison the following tribute to her: She was gentle, kind and firm in

Kenyatta Baraka [Jo'Jo'] Belcher -

BIRTHDAY

celebrated his 13th birthday Monday

April 29 at his home in Brooklyn,

Jo'Jo' is a student in the

Brooklyn School District, and an

A-student. He is the son of Asst.

Attorney General Milton E. Belcher.

Montgomery, and the grandson of

Mrs. Dorothy Brewster. Brooklyn.

N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover

MEMORIAL TO MRS. BESSIE

Beicher of Elba.

Kenyatta Baraka (Jo'Jo') Belcher

or where. She had a can-do spirit; and popularity wasn't as important to her as obedience to God and His Commands. She loved the church ,her pastor and the church family. She was a grand matriarch and all the years she toiled and labored here were not in vain. She now rests from her labor and she still lives in our memories

her belief and love of God. She took

a stand for the right no matter what

We love you and miss you, Mama Signed: husband T.H. Whitehurst, children - Sarah, Cleaster, Dorothy, Maurine, Mary, Mac, Billie and

that we hold so dear.

***Be silent - or speak something worth hearing.

YESTERDAY AND YOU

5-2-1tp

Many times we have needed you, Many times we've cried. If love could have saved you dear, You never would have died. The things we feel most deeply are the hardest to express. Our dearest one, we love you in a very special way. To know you was to love you, for both friends and family. The sweetness of your memory, time can never dim nor end. We often sit and think of you, and then of how you died. To think you could say goodbye, before you closed your

No one knows our loneliness And no one sees us weep. We shed our tears from aching While others are asleep.

If we could have one lifetime One dream that would come true,

We'd pray to God with all our hearts For yesterday and you.

***Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher were visitors of Mrs. Mozelle McCormick and Coretta Hammond last Sunday evening."

***Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Rideaux, Mrs. Vera M. Williams, Mrs. Gladys Coon and Miss Kimberly Kelly, Elba, traveled to Birmingham Saturday, April 27, to visit Mrs. Annie L. Caldwell, who is a patient in University Hospital. Before her retirement Mrs. Caldwell taught school a number of years in the Coffee County School System. ***Mrs. Eria Belcher, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Ernestine Kelly, Melissa, Wesley, Tony and Maria of Elba, were visitors of Miss Juanita Belcher, a student at Alabama State

PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND: REVENUE: Motor Vehicle Licenses, Titles, \$ 45,074.05 \$ 45,074.05 Salaries, Supplies, Repairs \$ 55,998.23 \$ 55,998.23 Expenditures in Excess of Revenue 3RRR GASOLINE FUND: State of Alabama 5,044.36 \$150,773.55 Salaries, Supplies, Maintenance \$336,000.34 \$336,000.34 Expenditures in Excess of Revenue REVENUE SHARING FUND: U. S. Treasury Transfers from General Fund 100,000.00 \$145,264.00 SHERIFF: Salaries, Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs Salaries, Supplies. Maintenance \$ 45,186.04 \$188,704.30 Expenditures in Excess of Revenue PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND: REVENUE: Advalorem Tax \$ 59,611.72 \$789,024.31 Interest \$104,614.28 EXPENDITURES: Salaries, Supplies, Travel, \$ 27,815.81 \$ 27,815.81 Telephone and Equipment Revenue in Excess of Expenditures \$ 31,795.91 SECONDARY ROAD FUND: REVENUE: \$ 51,472.74 \$ 51,472.74 State \$ 51,472.74 Revenue in Excess of Expenditures 13,561.64 \$463,210.54 Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Coffee Coun ommission do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct inancial Statement of Revenue and Expenditures of the Coffee County ommission, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and beli udge of Probate and Chairman of th \$244,023.96 County Commission Coffee County, Alabama Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of April, 1985 Brunease D. Winston 161,519.08 \$165,933.11 BRUNEASE D. WINSTON Notary Public \$ 78,090.85 Coffee County, Alabama My Commission Expires on 02-22-88

THE ELBA CLIPPER MAY 2, 1985 LASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE: 1975 Dodge Dart. Has FOR SALE: Good used GE stove. FOR SALE: One Hotpoint electric FOR SALE: One Frigidaire Refriger- NEED SEWING FOR INFANTS Range. Good condition. \$100. ator. Excellent condition. \$200. two new tires. Alternator, starter, \$125. Call 897-3209. Wood Tire Service 493-3800 Opp 5-2-tfc Wood Tire Service battery - real good condition. \$850. 493-3800 Opp infants and children s 5-2-tfc outfits - sizes 0-4 - \$5.00; sizes 5-10 -2 only 25" GE color TV's. Full floor cabinet, picture control. This control FOR SALE: One Whirlpool Refrigerlets you adjust three important ator. Good condition, \$100. 3 only Hotpoint Countertop Micro-Wood Tire Service picture elements at once - color. wave Ovens. Hotpoint's large 1.4 cu brightness and contrast. This is a ft. countertop microwave ovens are very fine value for the money. Why designed to distribute microwave rent when you can own for less? Full energy from the top - and from the factory warranty. Nothing down, bottom. The results are outstanding only 29.00 per month. Easy Pay Tire. FOR SALE: 1981 Toyota. Good with good even cooking, and most Store, Enterprise, 347-2291 or condition. Call 527-8940. foods require no turning. Easy to 5-2-2tp Refrigerator, \$200. understand microwave guide and Wood Tire Service cookbook. Full factory warranty. 493-3800 Орр Nothing down, only 24,38 per month. 3 only Hotpoint 15 cu. ft. refrigera-FOR SALE: Typerwriters; "NEW" tors. Frost-free with automatic ice Easy Pay Tire Store, Enterprise. 347-2291 or 347-0526. Self-correcting, changeable type maker. Energy saver switch, no frost throughout, dual temperature WALKER BUSINESS MACHINES controls, full factory warranty. 4 Court Square-Andalusia

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CUARKICONEMAS CLARK CINEMAT WESTGATE SHOPPING CENTER ENTERPRISE MAY 3.9 M-F 7&9:10 S&S - 2-7-9:10

M-F 7 & 9 S & S 2-7-9 CLARK CINEMATI

MAY 3-9 M-F 7&9 S&S 2-7-&9

CLARK CINEMA III MAY 3-9 M-F 7&9 S&S 2-7-&9

MASK COLLEGE CINEMA ENTERPRISE COLLEGE PLAZA

MAY 3-9 M-F 7&9 S&S 2-7-9 THE BREAKFAST ENTERPRISE SHOPPING CENTER OPEN 7:30 SHOW 8:00

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5 p.m. Clothes, World books, stove,

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YARD SALE: May 4 at Mrs.

Lawrence Wilson's, Highway 84,

glasses, flower pot hangers, juicer,

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At

Saturday - May 4 *

8:00 a.m. Until *

BROKER

near Curtis. From 8:30 until --

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BOLAND REAL ESTATE 347-4517 or 347-7516 12-20-EOW FOR SALE: Beautiful brick home. ocated 12 miles N of Elba on paved

oad, LR, 3 BR, 11/2 B, carport ility room, carpet on floors, 4' Helen Farris' BILL RAY REAL ESTATE 611 Glover Ave., Enterprise House On 347-8232 or 347-8113 Troy Highway *

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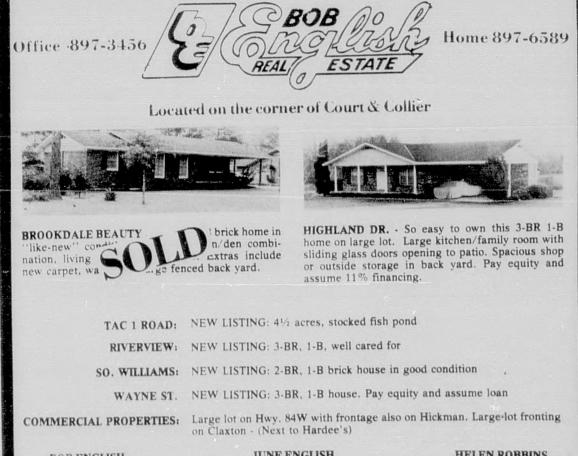
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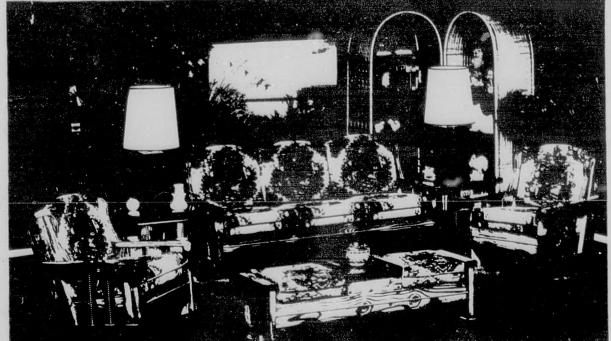
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The Elha Clipper

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1985

ELBA, ALABAMA 36323

Board held a special meeting on members Jack Prescott, Mickey stated Vaughan, "and we have to Tuesday, April 30, at city hall. Murdock and Cleo Hawkins present. have quality water. To insure this, and authorized water superintendent Vaughan passed out written we must do work on the wells."



LITTLE MISS ELBA CROWNED . . . The Elba Lions Club sponsored its annual Little Miss Elba Pageant on Thursday night, May 2, and crowned 1985 Little Miss Elba was Mandy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White of Elba. Pictured [L-R] are second runner-up Christi Mitchell; Little Miss Elba Mandy White; and first runner-up Emily Crowe. Mandy will participate in the Little Miss Peanut

Marijuana Eradication Program Underway

The 1985 Domestic Marijuana agencies that relies on citizens Eradication Program is underway involvement to locate marijuana found last year was cultivated by Byron Prescott, director of the fourth year of Alabama's forest lands," Prescott said. Alabama Department of Public participation in the federally

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Summer Youth Program To Begin June 17 areas, and we ask for their help recently and released a written

recently announced plans for the Job

Alabama Department of Economic experience. and Community Affairs (ADECA), Economically disadvantaged William M. Rushton, director, and youth, as well as agencies interested administered by the Office of in employing the youth, should Employment and Training in all contact the nearest office of the counties except Jefferson and Alabama State Employment Service Mobile which administer their own in the 65-county area

The \$16 million statewide illegal drug activity anonymou Training Partnership Act 1985 program employs economically dis- using the statewide toll-free HELP Summer Youth Employment advantaged youth ages 14-21 to work Program, scheduled to begin on in public and private non-profit the area is isolated and difficult to itary; 3) ceiling over front office in

and seeks the help of Alabamians in crops growing throughout the state. growers on property owned by a locating home-grown pot, said Col. The 1985 program marks the third party and on state and federal Critical Of Condition "Landowners who see cleared sponsored eradication effort. In plots on their property or observe

"The majority of the marijuana

Prescott said the Eradication 1984, more than 110,000 plants any suspicious looking areas and Program is an effort of city, county, valued at \$55 million were people are encouraged to contact us with their information," he said. 'Conservationists, campers, hunters

agencies. This helps the agencies describe on the telephone, disrepair; 4) stairs to second floor The program is funded by the and gives the youth valuable work information including maps can be unduly steep, and regarded as being sent to State Narcotics, 1708 Federal unsafe and/or potentially hazardous, Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109. "We stress that no bit of information is too small or insignificant to be reported, and all that immediate attention be given to

out." said Prescott.

The meeting began at 4:30 p.m., negotiate with a contractor. Juveniles Recaptured After **Escaping From Courthouse**

from a holding cell at the Enterprise ground. charge of escape - third degree. The juveniles - ages 13, 14 and 17 were arrested and charged with first-degree burglary and bringing stolen property into the state following an investigation of a burglary

near Enterprise.

County Grand Jury

Of Shop

The Coffee County Grand Jury, and fishermen may notice cultivated Enterprise Division, convened

Deficiencies included 1) general line, 1-800-392-8011. In addition, if uncleanliness; 2) bathroom unsanand 5) parts shelves in room adjacent

to stairs in disrepair. The grand jury recommended calls and letters will be checked the listed problem areas to prevent

Bob English and board member Cleo proposals from Layne-Central and a The board discussed the legality Hawkins to negotiate with the local contractor on estimated repair of negotiating a contract and then Layne-Central Company about the costs and told the members the voted to get an attorney general's cost of repairing two of the city's purpose of the meeting was to decide ruling prior to any work being done. whether to get sealed bids or to The Layne-Central Company recently inspected the wells and stated two of them were in need of

according to the company, needs a new pump unit. The total estimated cost of a new pump, along with repairs to the existing motor, is

\$37 - 40,000. Due to the presence of iron in the Three juveniles arrested last The escape came when the well at the Canal Bridge, the week by the Coffee County Sheriff's juveniles pulled the bars from a company recommended cleaning the Department got a brief taste of second-story window of the well screen and packing with gravel. freedom Wednesday after escaping courthouse and jumped to the A new pump was also said to be courthouse, but were recaptured The trio was recaptured at a of 33 feet since 1952. The repairs on Thursday and now face the added home near the Goodman this well are estimated at



MAYOR PROCLAIMS BAND DAY 1985. above as he proclaims Saturday, May 11, Band Day 1985. Looking on are ntendent John Osburn, Band Director, Steve Thompson, and Band President, Ceina Hayes. The annual event will be held in the high school gymnasium with festivities including pork barbeque, an auction, raffle, dunking machine, and bingo. All proceeds will go to support the Marching

My Mother....She's The Best Of Them All!

still want to be like her when I grow up.

I've always been a sensitive person, and I believe one of my first tries to fix everyone's favorite dish even if it means cooking four meats recollections of Mama was sensing her concern as she visited her sick and four desserts. mother. Mama had been raised by her uncle, but she loved and cared for her mother as long as she lived. Granny was my only living grandparent, and she died when I was just six years old.

machine and sewed for her family, which included four girls and three cooks!"

a lot of my clothes and helped her with finger work. her four daughters, plus, she makes a lot of Deb Dean's clothes. Deb, still has several cats, and they sit on her car and keep an eye on her. one of Mama's young friends who is just like family, loves for Mama When they see her coming toward the door, they meet her there because to sew for her because she can fit her to the T. In the past, Mama has they know she's the one who feeds them. During the summer, she still sewn some for Bea Horstead and her girls, and they helped her clean enjoys picking and preparing vegetables to put in her freezer. house in return. Bea, who is a special black friend of the family, taught Mama to drive after Daddy died 19 years ago.

SHE LOVES BAKED SWEET POTATOES

I continued to have an insatiable desire for baked potatoes.

lunch, and I usually shared it with my friend Christine. All along, I think, children stand and bless her Mama understood how I felt because she's always loved baked sweet Terri and I share some of the same feelings. Her speech continued hot sweet potatoes that are ummmm, ummmm good!.

two or three dozen homemade biscuits for breakfast. Later, when we'd determination and caring for others have been the key to have 15 or 20 people helping us work in the fields, we'd go home for successfulness.' lunch, and she'd have dinner on the table. Usually, it would include Then Terri used another Proverb to end her speech. It sums up the vegetables that she'd gathered and prepared that morning, chickens that way I feel about Mama, too. "There are many fine women in the world, she'd raised and a fresh-baked cake and homemade ice cream. She'd but she is the best of them all." clean up the kitchen, and almost every day she would come to the field and help us work. I guess I took it all for granted, but I honestly don't see how she did it.

SHE STILL LIKES TO COOK

Mama was 80 last January, but she still likes to cook for her family

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. I have a very special mother, and I of 34 which includes 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She likes for the whole family to be together as often as possible, and she

work to do in that department before I can compete with her at all. My like this article, are about her parents and family. son Bobby (who's getting married Saturday) and I have talked about I have a few other memories of those early years. I remember sitting this, and I always told him, "When you start looking for a wife, don't in a little rocking chair next to Mama as she sat at her treadle sewing look for someone who cooks like I do-just look for someone who

boys. Mama and I had a lot of good conversations, and sometimes she Mama likes to stay busy. In fact, five years ago she moved into a new would let me start the peddle, turn the wheel or pull the material as it house. Having grass in her yards instead of keeping every sprig cleaned fell to the floor behind the machine. Later, after I learned to sew, I made out has been quite an adjustment. She'd had clean, swept yards for 75

years, and she still prefers that over a grassy lawn. Mama and I still like to get together and sew. She still sews some for She fed her cows every day until last fall when she sold them. She Mama also loves to play games. It's not unusual for her to be the win-

ner in such games as Dominoes, Aggravation, Rummy or Rook. Just a few years ago, she started watching a soap opera. While she watches 'Another World," she quilts a square or two or does finger work. Mama has read through the Bible several times. She finds it hard to Another pre-school memory of Mama was centered around my love turn off the light at night if she hasn't read a passage that day. I believe for baked sweet potatoes. Since we lived in the country, we often walk- she puts into practice what she reads because she loves and helps others. ed to the next house and visited our neighbors. Just before we'd leave When my daughter Terri was in the seventh grade, she gave a speech our house, Mama would give me a baked sweet potato and tell me not about her grandmother and used the following verses from Proverbs 31 to ask for one when we got to our destination. I guess my memory wasn't to describe her. "She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her very long because I always managed to wander into their kitchen and . household. With her own hands she plants a vineyard. She is energetic, ask, "Do you have a baked sweet potato?" Mama would scold me, but a hard worker. She works far into the night. She has no fear of winter for her household, for she has made warm clothes for all of them. She When I started to school, I'd even pack a baked sweet potato in my is a woman of strength and dignity and has no fear of old age. Her

potatoes, too. To this day when I go home, she brings out a baker of "I appreciate her kindness, sense of humor and understanding. Going to her house has always been special because she lets me be me. She As I grew older, I realized that other foods existed besides baked sweet doesn't care if I play and get dirty. She laughs, talks and teases with potatoes. When all nine of us were home, Mama would sometimes cook me. She sews for me and sends me notes on special days. Hard work,

Happy Mother's Day, Mama. You're a real Jewel!

-Dollie Jacobs Moore, a 1955 graduate of Elba High School, updated this article from one she wrote for Mother's Day in 1982. Dollie is editorial coordinator for The Dothan Progress, a paper that has a Wednesday and Sunday edition. She types all weddings and engagements, designs all pages except the front page, sports and classifieds, takes pictures and writes a weekly column, A Bit of Now and Much of Then. Many columns relate experiences of her All in our family agree that Mama is a good cook. I've got a lot of growing-up days in the Curtis Community and Coffee County in general. Many,



Jewel Jacobs, known as Mama to her children, Grandmother to some of her grandchildren and Maw to others, keeps busy most all the time. Recently, she participated in an old-fashioned day at Landmark Park in Dothan. Dressed in a long red and white gingham dress and bonnet, she sat in the parlor of the Waddell House and demonstrated lap quilting. She still sews quite a bit, loves her own cooking (especially baked sweet potatoes), and quilts a square every chance she gets. (Photo by Dollie Jacobs Moore)